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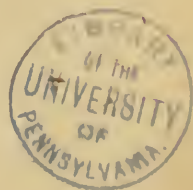




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Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Brady,  
Bumm,  
Colehower,  
Creswell,  
Derbyshire,  
Dillon,  
Earnest,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Fox,  
Gill,  
Gratz,  
Griffiths,  
Haines,  
Hallowell,  
Hancock,

Messrs. Harper,  
Harrison,  
Hetzel,  
Huhn,  
Krupp,  
Little,  
Mactague,  
Marcer,  
Nickels,  
Peale,  
Schafer,  
Simpson,  
Stanton,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Telford,  
Vogelbach,  
Willits,  
Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*



The President

Presented the petition of citizens and inhabitants of Callowhill and New Market streets, and vicinity, asking that the old Penn Market lots be enclosed and planted with trees.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Mactague,

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Division of the First Ward, asking that the place of voting in said division be changed.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And (on leave) offered the following, to wit:

Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the First Ward. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 6, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

May 26, 1865. An Ordinance to pave Almond street Wharf, on the river Delaware.

May 26, 1865. Resolution to release a certain Property from the lien of certain Judgments.

May 26, 1865. An Ordinance to carry into effect an act of Assembly entitled "An act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of Taxes in Philadelphia," approved March 14, 1865.

June 2, 1865. An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets to place hydrants in the Market Houses of the City of Philadelphia.

June 2, 1865. Resolution authorizing a change in the location of the Tivoli Steam Forcing Hose Company.

June 2, 1865. Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance directing certain work at the Wire Bridge, approved April 25, 1864.

June 2, 1865. Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Telegraph to remove a certain telegraph fire alarm box.

June 2, 1865. Resolution to change the name of Stampers alley to Stampers street, in the Fifth Ward.

June 2, 1865. Resolution authorizing a change in the location of the Assistance Steam Fire Engine Company.

June 2, 1865. Resolution to grade Warnock street.

June 2, 1865. Ordinance supplementary to "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1865," approved January 21, 1865.

June 16, 1865. Resolution to authorize the re-grading and re-paving of Otsego street south of Moore street.

June 16, 1865. Resolution approving the sureties of William A. Gray, Chief Inspector of Streets.

June 23, 1865. An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the relief of Families of Volunteers.

June 23, 1865. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, 1865.

June 30, 1865. An Ordinance to grade, curb, pave and mecadamize Broad street from Columbia avenue to Germantown avenue.

June 30, 1865. Resolution of notice to have footways in Taconey road from Church to Kennedy street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

June 30, 1865. Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Mahlon H. Dickinson, late Chief Inspector of Streets.

June 30, 1865. Resolution to release a certain property of Joshua Thorp from the lien of a certain Judgment.

July 1, 1865. An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Committee on the reception of the returning Philadelphia regiments.

July 1, 1865. Resolution to authorize the paving of Christian and Bounty streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

July 1, 1865. Resolution to tramway Moravian street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, in the Eighth Ward ; and Landreth street from Twelfth to Jacoby street, in the Tenth Ward.

July 1, 1865. Resolution to authorize the paving of Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

July 1, 1865. Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of Vienna street from Frankford road to Gaul street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

July 1, 1865. Resolution to release a certain property of Henry Simons from the lien of a certain judgment.

July 1, 1865. Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Jonathan H. Pugh.

July 1, 1865. Resolution to authorize the paving of Geiss street from York to Dauphin street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

July 1, 1865. Resolution to authorize the paving of Geary street from Ginnodo street to Poplar street.

July 1, 1865. An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the expenses of the enrollment and classification of the Militia of the City for the year 1865, and for other purposes.

July 1, 1865. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for making survey, preparing plan and obtaining license to extend Vine street Wharf.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.*

Mr. Griffiths,

Petition to have water pipe laid on east side of Carpenter street South to Washington avenue, in the Second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Creswell,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth Ward, asking that Elder street between Tenth and Eleventh and Race and Vine streets, in the Tenth Ward, be paved and tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stanton,

Petition of citizens of the Twelfth Ward, asking that Ulrich street, from Coates to Maria street, be paved with tramway stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Fifth Division of Sixteenth Ward, asking that the Precinct house be removed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Krupp,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Division of the Fifteenth Ward, asking that the Precinct house be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Derbyshire,

Petition of citizens of the Ninth Division of the Nineteenth Ward, asking for a division of the Precinct and creating a new one.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Petition of similar import, asking for a Division of the First Precinct of said Ward and creating a new one.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Taylor,

Remonstrance of citizens against the widening of Church street, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Willits,

Petition of citizens, asking for change of place of holding elections in the First Division of the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Everman,

Three petitions to pave footways in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allen,

Communication from citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate why Chestnut street Bridge across the Schuylkill has not been completed.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Adams, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the first division of the Seventh Ward, asking a change in the place of holding the election.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hancock,

Bill of Thomas Cody for forty-five loads of gravel, at seventy-five cents per load.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to supply the Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-fourth Wards, and to lay a main, connecting the Corinthian avenue reservoir with Kensington Works, which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting of the Council.

The question being on the motion to make three sections of the first and only section, and to consider the same by sections, as follow:

First section down to the words "for works at Flat Rock."

Second section from item 1 to item 7, inclusive.

Third section from item 8 to item 14, inclusive.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.



Mr. Marcer

Moved to strike out the words, "May 25, 1865, for the extension of the Water Works," and insert, "by An Ordinance creating a loan for the further extension of the Water Works, approved May 5th, 1865."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Fox, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Creswell, Fox, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, and Stokley, *Pres't*—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Brady, Bumm, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hallowell, Harper, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, and Telford—24.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section,

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to add the following, to wit:

Section 4. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer, in conformity with existing ordinances.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.



Mr. Fox

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of special amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Fox, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Harper, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Creswell, Fox, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, and Nickels—8.

So the bill passed.

And Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report and resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Lane Schofield from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 2.*)

The resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to pay a claim of Eli K. Price and Joseph B. Townsend, Executors of the estate of Edward S. Burd, deceased." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An Ordinance to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital, approved November 24th, 1862.'" (*Appendix No. 4.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to provide for the Families of the Volunteers from the City of Philadelphia, in the service of the United States, approved April 22d, 1861." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Brady

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Jefferson and Twenty-second streets." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Scott, Fallon and Race streets." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

The resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Forty-first, Twenty-fourth and Wilkey streets, Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council proceeded to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Seventh Ward, which had been returned by the Mayor with his objections, and passed notwithstanding his veto, by a vote of yeas 14, nays 6, and which had been made the special order for that hour.

The message of the Mayor, together with this bill, was again read.

The question being "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Brady, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harrison, Huhn, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vogelbach, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Fox, Hallowell, Harper, Hetzel, and Willits—5.

Two-thirds having voted for the bill, it passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

And Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harper, (on leave,)

Presented remonstrance of citizens and owners of property on Ridge avenue between Columbia avenue and Wissahickon creek, against curbing and paving the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Adams,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'" (*Appendix No. 9.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Stanton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Huhn, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Telford, Vogelbach, and Wolbert—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Hetzel, and Stokley, *Pres't*—2.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Everman,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Thompson street sewer on the line of Girard avenue, Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.



Mr. Bumm

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Hetzel, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bumm, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Fox, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Telford, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Brady, Everman, Little, Marcer, Simpson, Stanton, and Sulger—10.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize sodded enclosure upon the centre line of certain streets in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to read a bill in place.

Which was agreed to.

And read in place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appoint a commission to determine the manner of extending the appropriation of one million of dollars for supplying the City with Water." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Fox

Moved to amend to refer to a Special Committee of Three.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to strike out "three" and insert "five."

Mr. Marcer

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

And moved that the rules be suspended requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Harrison and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Brady, Bumm, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Schafer, Simpson. Stan-



ton, Sulger, Telford, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*  
—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Evans, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp,  
and Peale—6.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to appoint a Commission to determine the manner of expending the appropriation of one million of dollars for supplying the City with Water."

The question being on referring the bill to a Committee of Five,

It was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Fox, Hancock, Gratz, Wolbert, and Harrison the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Adams

Chairman of the Committee to compare Bills, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Mr. Derbyshire

Petition of citizens of the Fifth Division of the Nineteenth Ward, asking a division of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Bumm

Chairman of the Committee on Wharves and Landings, presented a report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution regarding Davis' Landing." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Marcer,

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Dr. Haines,

Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay the claim of Joseph R. Coad, M.D." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law, to report on Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

Also

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay the claims of A. Smith and others." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Dr. Haines

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Stanton

Read in place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing flagmen to be placed on the line of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Brady

Moved to amend the section so as to include all streets between Green street and Columbia avenue.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Marcer

Read in place "An Ordinance to pay the services of the Architect of the Eighteenth and Twentieth Sections school buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also,

An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to create Steam Forcing Hose Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Bumm

Read in place "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was agreed to

Mr. Dillon

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a resolution, entitled "Resolution to provide for the erection of a public building on the east side of Sixth street south of Chestnut street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Griffiths

Offered the following, to wit: a resolution, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Allen

Offered the following, to wit: a resolution, entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Allen, Brady, Sulger, Dillon, and Gill, Committee on Chestnut street Bridge, on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Krupp

Offered the following, to wit: a resolution, entitled "Resolution authorizing the paving of McNally street, in Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following, to wit: a resolution, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Trustees of the City Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipes in Norris street and Preston street."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Tenth Ward."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had

received a report from the Committee on Law with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Second and Third Divisions of the First Ward, to create an additional Division in said Ward, and establish places of voting in said Divisions," which they had passed, in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Peale

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Peale

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Eleventh Division of the Eighteenth Ward, to create an additional Division in said Ward, and establish places of voting in said Divisions," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.



Mr. Brady

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Eighth Division of the Seventh Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines in the First, Fifth, Eighth, and Ninth Divisions of the Nineteenth Ward, to create four additional Divisions in said Ward, and to establish places of voting



in said Divisions," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Derbyshire

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Brady, Derbyshire, Earnest, Fox, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Gratz—1.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Derbyshire

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill be read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Seventh Ward, which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed the following, viz.: A bill entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of the works of the Germantown Water Company,'" and to make an appropriation therefor, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

A bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, for the Greenway and the Hestonville schools, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

A bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Property, to pay certain expenses of the Board of Revision of Taxes," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

A bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers, approved the third day of January, A. D. 1865,'" in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe in Township-line road and other streets," which they had passed, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following :

An ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Building Inspectors.

A supplement to an ordinance to provide for the families of the Volunteers from the City of Philadelphia, in the service of the United States, approved April 22d, 1861.

An ordinance to authorize A. L. Archambault, to extend a certain wharf and build a bulkhead thereon.

Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh division of the First Ward.

Preamble and resolution relative to a certain landing at the foot of Cumberland street on the river Delaware.

Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas.

Resolution to authorize the repaving with tramway stone of Illinois and Dean streets.

Resolution to authorize the grading of Jefferson and Twenty-second streets.

Resolution to release certain property of Lane Schofield, from the lien of a certain judgment.

A further supplement to an ordinance to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital, approved November 24th, 1862.

An ordinance to pay a claim of Eli K. Price and Joseph B. Townsend, Executors of the estate Edward S. Burd, deceased.

Resolution to appoint a Special Committee.

Resolution authorizing the paving of McNally street in the Fifteenth Ward.

An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines."

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An Ordinance to locate the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company as a Hose Company.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

An Ordinance to authorize sodded enclosures upon the centre of line of certain streets in the Twentieth Ward.

Resolution to authorize the paving of Forty-first, Twenty-fourth and Wildey streets, Eighteenth Ward.

Resolution directing the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.

Resolution directing line and grade regulations in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolution directing certain transfers in the appropriation made to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the companies composing the Fire Department.

Resolution to authorize the sidewalks on Cresson street between Cotton and Gay streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, to be reduced.

Resolution to authorize the grading of Warnock and Alder streets from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street.

An Ordinance to authorize the grading of certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay bills of 1864.

Amendments of Common Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water to supply the Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth Wards, and to lay a main connecting the Corinthian avenue Reservoir with the Kensington Water Works."

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to compensate the lessees of Race street Wharf for certain damages."

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Hetzel, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Fox, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, and Peale—5.

NAYS.—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Brady, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Gratz, Haines, Harper, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of City Property for expenses of the year 1865," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.



Mr. Brady

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Derbyshire, and were as follow :

YEAS.—Messrs. Hancock and Hetzel—2.

NAYS.—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Brady, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Gratz, Haines, Harper, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—19.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Brady, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on agreeing to the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

YEAS—None.

NAYS.—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Brady, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

So the motion was not agreed to.



Mr. Marcer,

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

The yeas and nays were required Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Hetzel, Marcer, Peale, and Stokley, *Pres't*—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Brady, Derbyshire, Earnest, Gratz, Krupp, Schafer, Stanton, and Sulger—9.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared this Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

Thursday, July 13, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Hancock,
Allen,	Harper,
Armstrong,	Harrison,
Barnes,	Hetzel,
Billington,	Krupp,
Brady,	Little,
Bumm,	Mactague,
Colehower,	Marcer,
Creswell,	Miller,
Derbyshire,	Nickels,
Dillon,	Peale,
Earnest,	Schafer,
Evans,	Simpson,
Everman,	Stanton,
Fox,	Sulger,
Gill,	Taylor,
Griffiths,	Vankirk,
Haines,	Vogelbach,
Hallowell,	Willits,
Stokley, <i>Pres't.</i>	

The President

Presented a communication from Strickland Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in answer to resolution of Council, entitled "Resolution relative to a certain landing at the foot of Cumberland street." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

Also,

Petition of Jesse Godley, asking that culvert on Almond street, Fourth Ward, be continued to the southwest corner of Almond and Swanson streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Allen,

Communication from residents and owners of property on Filbert street east of Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that water pipe be laid on said street.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit:

Resolution to lay water pipe on Filbert street east of Thirty-eighth street, Twenty-fourth Ward. (*Appendix No. 22.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor, returning with his objections the bill, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'"

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 10th, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Any addition to the number of Steam Fire Engines now in service, unless in rural districts, will, in my judgment, prove disadvantageous to the public interests, by tending to weaken the effectiveness of the Fire Department, and by increasing its annual expenses; and I have therefore returned, without my assent, the bill authorizing the Spring Garden Hose Company to procure a steam fire engine.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The message, together with the bill, was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

The following message, returning, with his objections, a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'"

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 10th, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—My signature has been withheld from the accompanying bill by which it is proposed to authorize the Reliance Fire Engine Company to procure a steam fire engine.

At the beginning of the year, the Fire Department comprised thirty-nine steam engines,—a force more than ample for any conflagration that can occur in this city, and so large as to impair its efficiency. The proposed addition of two steam engines (the one in question and the Spring Garden Hose Company) will increase the annual expenditure of the Department for this service alone to more than eighty thousand dollars.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The message, together with the bill, was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

The following message, returning with his objections, a

bill, entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the First Ward."

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 10, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I return the bill entitled a "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the First Ward" without my signature—representations having been made to me that the location therein specified will not suit the convenience or accord with the preference of the probable majority of the voters in such precinct.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The message, together with the bill, was again read. .

Mr. Marcer

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

The following message returning with his objections the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize sodded enclosures upon the centre line of certain streets in the Twentieth Ward."

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 11, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I return unsigned the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize sodded enclosures upon the centre line of certain streets in the Twentieth Ward."

The improvements proposed would doubtless adorn the streets in question, and add to the comfort of their residents—but the obstruction of public highways can only be

duly authorized by the Legislature of the State in the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

These streets have been dedicated to public use—the right of uninterrupted passage belongs to every citizen and can only be restricted or taken away by the supreme authority of the State.

The title of the bill is incorrect, as the locality which it designates is mainly in the Twenty-first Ward.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The message, together with the bill, was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

. Which was agreed to.

Also,

The following message returning with his objections the resolution entitled “Resolution to authorize the paving of Forty-first, Twenty-fourth and Wildey streets, Eighteenth Ward.”

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 13, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The bill entitled a “Resolution to authorize the paving of Forty-first, Twenty-fourth, and Wildey streets, Eighteenth Ward,” has not received my signature, and is herewith returned. It is represented that a majority of the owners of property on Forty-first street between the points proposed to be paved, who are likewise owners of the larger number of feet fronting on such line, are opposed to the projected measure, owing to the unnecessary expense that will be devolved upon them, as such paving is not in their estimation required for general convenience. It is to be regretted that the practice of comprising two or more measures totally unconnected with each other in the same



proposed legislative act, should, in this instance, tend to postpone the paving of Wildey street, in the Eighteenth Ward, to which no objection has been alleged.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The message, together with the resolution, was again read.

The question being "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Creswell, Simpson, and Sulger—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Gill, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mac-tague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Stanton, Taylor, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Willits, and Stokley. *Pres't*—29.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative

It was not agreed to.

Also,

The following message :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 13th, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

July 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to locate the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company as a Hose Company.

July 10, 1865.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the companies composing the Fire Department.

July 10, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of Lane Schofield from the lien of a certain judgment.

July 10, 1865.—A Supplement to "An Ordinance to provide for the families of Volunteers from the City of Philadelphia in the service of the United States," approved April 22, 1861.

July 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Building Inspectors.

July 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize A. L. Archambault to extend a certain wharf and build a bulkhead thereon.

July 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of a certain street in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

July 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

July 10, 1865.—Resolution directing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice-boat.

July 10, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Warnock and Alder streets, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street.

July 10, 1865.—Resolution directing line and grade regulations in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

July 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay bills of 1864.

July 10, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the repaving with tramway stone of Illinois and Dean streets.

July 10, 1865.—Resolution directing the City Controller to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.

July 10, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the sidewalks in Cresson street between Colton and Gay streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, to be reduced.

July 10, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Jefferson and Twenty-second streets.

July 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to pay a claim of Eli K. Price and Joseph B. Townsend, executors of the estate of Edward S. Baird, deceased.

July 10, 1865.—Resolution authorizing the paving of McNelly street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

July 10, 1865.—A further Supplement to “An Ordinance to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital,” approved November 24, 1862.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the order of the day be suspended in order to receive reports of Committees.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Billington, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Bunn, Creswell, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Hancock, Harrison, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Stanton, Vogelbach, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Barnes, Brady, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Evans, Gill, Griffiths, Haines, Hallowell, Harper, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Sulger, Taylor, and Vankirk—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of City Property for the expenses of the year 1865,” which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on a motion to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present,

The yeas and nays were again ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Stanton, Vankirk, and Vogelbach—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Barnes, Brady, Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Haines, Harper, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Miller, Schafer, Simpson, Sulger, Taylor, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until September next.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Everman, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Billington, Creswell, Everman, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Marcer, Nickels, and Vankirk—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Brady, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Haines, Harper, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vogelbach, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Barnes, Brady, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Haines, Harper, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, Fox, Gill, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Marcer, and Nickels—9.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Property, to pay certain expenses of the Board of Revision of Taxes."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe in Township line road and other streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Taylor

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the

payment of Bounty to Volunteers,'” approved the third day of January, A. D. 1865.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled “A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of the works of the Germantown Water Company, and to make an appropriation therefor.’”

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled “Resolution to lay water pipe in Township line road and other streets.”

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select



Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the Greenaway and the Hestonville Schools, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Dr. Haines

Moved to resume the consideration of the bill returned by the Mayor, with his objections, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'"

Which was agreed to.

The question being "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Barnes, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Gill, Griffiths, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Krupp, Little, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Vogelbach—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Fox, Nickels, and Stokley, *Pres't*—3.

More than two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill returned by the Mayor, with his objections, entitled "An Ordinance

supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'"

Which was agreed to.

The question being "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Barnes, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Griffiths, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Vankirk, and Vogelbach—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Fox, Nickels, and Stokley, *Pres't*—3.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Vogelbach

Offered the following, to wit: "Preamble and Resolutions to receive the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Pennsylvania returned Volunteers." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Vogelbach, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Barnes, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Gill, Hallowell, Harper, Hetzel, Little, Nickels, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Creswell, Fox, Harrison, Krupp, Marcer, Miller, and Peale—9.

It was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Vogelbach, Miller, Harrison, Hancock and Hallowell the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of David McClane from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of John Welsh from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a claim of The American Bank Note Company." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same,

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to close the operations of the Bounty Fund Commission." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Brady,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Aspen (now Albion) and Newkirk streets." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving

of Cedar street from Norris street to Vienna street." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Townsend street from Sepviva street to Cedar street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to amend by adding "*Provided*, That the City be at no expense for paving intersections."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to add the following: "*Provided*, That there is sufficient in Item No. 2 to pay for intersections."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ingurson and Burnett streets." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Asked to be excused from serving on Committee on Reception of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Regiments Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that he be excused.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Mr. Creswell in place of Mr. Miller.

Mr. Harrison

Asked to be excused from serving on same Committee.

There being no objection, he was excused.

The President

Appointed Mr. Allen in the place of Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Brady,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Berks street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the completion of the grading of Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the re-



paving of Dauphin street from Fifth street to Germantown road." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Armstrong

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "repave" "by the Supervisors."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Nevill place, in the Sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Sulger

Moved to strike out "Race" and insert "Vine."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the filling of Twenty-first street, from Washington to Carpenter street with ashes." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a reso-

lution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Ivy street, in the Seventh Ward, with tramway stone." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Armstrong

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to notify property owners on Ridge avenue to pave footways." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Pine street from Fortieth to Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Fortieth to

Forty-first street," and inserting "Forty-first to Forty-second street."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits, (on leave,)

Presented the remonstrance of citizens and owners of property on Tacony street, in the Twenty-third Ward. against the paving of the sidewalks of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Adams,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution admitting the Resolution Hose Company into the Fire Department as a Steam Fire Engine Company."

The resolution was again read.

The President

Declared the same out of order, as it required an ordinance to locate a Steam Fire Engine Company, and not a resolution.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Forcing Hose Companies, and to increase the gratuity to the Empire Hook and Ladder Company.'" (*Appendix No. 40.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Everman,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Thompson street sewer, Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Simpson, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Highways to remove certain railway tracks."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Griffith

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Everman, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks to George W. Childs and others."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Adams

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Read in place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance admitting the Resolution Hose Company into the Fire Department as a Steam Engine Company."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Offered the following, to wit:

"Resolution for the appointment of three persons to make the valuation by Act of Assembly passed March 22, 1865."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out the names in the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Offered the following, to wit:

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Wildey street, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Presented petition of property owners, asking that Ingersoll street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets, in the Twentieth Ward, be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a bill, entitled  
“An Ordinance to authorize the erection of certain gates  
for the security of life.”

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended and that Council proceed to the consideration of bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled “Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for 1865.”

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salary of the Page of Select Council.”

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor relative to the discharge of certain seamen," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Fifteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

They had received a report from the same Committee,

with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the First Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

They had received a report from the same Committee with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Seventh Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved a call of the House.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Bumm, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

Which was agreed to.

On the call of the House,

The following members answered to their names :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Barnes, Billington, Bumm, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

And the question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Bumm, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Stokley, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Mr. Marcer—1.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

They had received a report from the same Committee with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Ninth Division of the Fifteenth Ward," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

They had received a report from the same Committee with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Thirteenth Division of the Second Ward," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

They had received a report from the same Committee with a resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution to change

the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for supplying the City with Water with a forty-eight inch main and necessary castings," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Board of Health," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the City Controller," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground for School purposes, in the Eighth, Ninth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, and Twentieth Wards," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

They received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twelfth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

They received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllors of Public Schools, for furnaces in the Twenty-first Section," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

They received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Board of Controllors of Public Schools, for the Eighth and Twenty-fifth Sections," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

They received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Controllors of Public Schools, for repairs in the Second School Section," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

They received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate a lot of ground on the north side of Carpenter street, west of Sixth street, for School purposes," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

Resolution to lay water pipe on Filbert street, east of Thirty-eighth street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolution to notify property owners on Ridge avenue to pave footways.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a claim of the American Bank Note Company.

Resolution to release a certain property of John Welsh from the lien of a certain Judgment.



Resolution to release a certain property of David McLean from the lien of a certain Judgment.

Resolution to authorize the filling of Twenty-first street from Washington to Carpenter street with ashes.

Resolution to authorize the paving of Ingurson and Burnett streets.

Resolution to authorize the grading of Miller, Ashmead, and Linden streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

An Ordinance to close the operation of the Bounty Fund Commission.

Resolution to authorize the repaving of Ivy street, in the Seventh Ward, with tramway stone.

Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Neville place, in the Sixth Ward.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the completion of the grading of Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolution to authorize the repaving of Dauphin street from Fifth street to Germantown road.

Resolution to authorize the paving of Townsend street from Sepviva street to Cedar street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolution to authorize the grading of Berks street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Resolution to authorize the paving of Cedar street from Norris street to Vienna street.

An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines," notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, by the following vote—yeas 17, nays 2.

An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines," notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, by the following vote—yeas 16, nays 2.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have

non-concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Sixteenth Ward."

Mr. Sulger

Moved that Common Council insist upon their amendment.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Bumm, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Stokley, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Mr. Marcer—1.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Stanton, Nickels and Fox, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Harper

Moved that Mr. Hancock have permission to record his vote.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Bumm, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

They had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipes in Broad and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Barnes, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Bumm, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Stokley, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—None.

No quorum answering to their names.

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Bumm, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

And the question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Bumm, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Stokley, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—None.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Bumm, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Stokley, *Pres't*--22.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the Clerk to take the names of those who had refused to answer when their names were called.

The Clerk announced Messrs. Nickels, Gill, Barnes, Dillon, and Hetzel, as having refused to answer.

The President

Then ordered the Clerk to record on the Journal the names of Messrs. Nickels, Gill, Barnes, Dillon, and Hetzel as being in contempt of Council, for refusing to answer when their names were called on a call of the House.

And

Declared Council adjourned until the second Thursday in September next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Saturday, July 15th, 1865.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, in pursuance to the following call:

*July 13th, 1865.*

WM. S. STOKLEY, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

You will please call a Special Meeting of Common Council on Saturday afternoon next at three o'clock, to consider bills from Select Council.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,  
JOSEPH EARNEST,  
M. HALL STANTON,  
JOHN W. EVERMAN,  
ALEXANDER M. FOX,  
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,  
ELI KRUPP,  
R. M. EVANS,

JAS. T. ALLEN,  
ISAAC SULGER,  
DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,  
WILLIAM BUMM,  
WM. A. SIMPSON,  
H. C. HARRISON,  
GEO. DERBYSHIRE,  
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,

JOHN Q. ADAMS.

*Philadelphia, July 13th, 1865.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN,  
Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:

Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council in compliance with the above request.

WM. S. STOKLEY,  
*President of Common Council.*

In the absence of the President

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Mr. Marcer take the Chair.

Which was agreed to.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,  
Billington,  
Brady,  
Derbyshire,  
Dillon,  
Earnest,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Fox,  
Gill,

Messrs. Gratz,  
Harrison,  
Hetzel,  
Little,  
Marcer,  
Mullin,  
Peale,  
Schafer,  
Simpson,  
Vankirk.

No quorum being present,

Mr. Hetzel

Moved that Council do now adjourn

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Monday, July 24th, 1865.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, in pursuance to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 18th, 1865.*

SIR:—By virtue of authority vested in the Mayor, by the act consolidating the City of Philadelphia, a special meeting of Select and Common Councils is hereby called, to be held at three o'clock, P. M., on Monday, July 24th, 1865, in their respective Council Chambers, Chestnut above Fifth street, which you are requested to attend, to reconsider "A Resolution to lay Water-pipe in Township Line road and other streets."

And also, to reconsider "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Fifteenth Ward."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Brady,  
Bumm,  
Derbyshire,  
Earnest,  
Evans,  
Gill,  
Gratz,  
Hallowell,  
Hancock,  
Harper,

Messrs. Harrison,  
Hetzel,  
Krupp,  
Little,  
Mactague,  
Marcer,  
Miller,  
Nickels,  
Schafer,  
Telford,  
Vankirk,  
Wolbert,  
Stokley, *Pres't.*

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the consideration of bills from Select Council.

More than two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground for school purposes in the Eighth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and not agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Gratz

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the second Thursday of September next.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gratz, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Barnes, Bumm, Derbyshire, Gill, Gratz, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Miller, Nickels, Schafer, and Telford—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Brady, Earnest, Evans, Hallowell, Hancock, Little, Marcer, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—10.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing Department for Supplying the

City with Water, with forty-eight inch pumping main and necessary castings."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipes on Broad and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Health."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for furnaces in the Twenty-first section."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate a lot of ground on the north side of Carpenter street west of Sixth street for School purposes."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Controllers of the Public Schools for repairs in the Second School Section."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the Eighth and Twenty-fifth School Sections."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from

Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twelfth Ward."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Brady, (on leave,)

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, calling attention of Councils to the destruction caused to various bridges on the Wissahickon, also Girard avenue and Penrose Ferry bridges, by the storm and freshet of the 16th inst. (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was read.

And thereupon, (on leave,)

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of certain bridges recently destroyed." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following :

“That the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the construction, rebuilding, and repairing such bridges as have been recently destroyed, in whole or in part, as follows, to wit :

“For the repair and rebuilding of bridges on the line of Wissahickon creek, twenty-five thousand dollars.

“For the repair of the Girard avenue bridge, seven thousand dollars.

“The specifications therefor to be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the warrants to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon estimates prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.”

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mactague

Moved to refer the bill to a special committee of five from each Chamber.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to amend by striking out the words “special committee of five from each Chamber” and inserting “Committee on Surveys.”

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Harper, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens of the Seventh Division of the Eighth Ward, asking that the place of voting be changed.

Which was read.



And thereupon, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit:

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of Eighth Ward.” (*Appendix No. 46.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Derbyshire, (on leave,)

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a bill, entitled “An Ordinance supplementary to ‘An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the First, Fifth, Eighth, and Ninth Divisions of the Nineteenth Ward, to create four additional divisions in said Ward, and to establish places of voting in said divisions.’” (*Appendix No. 47.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill, and that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Derbyshire

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hallowell, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens of the Ninth Precinct of the Seventeenth Ward, asking that the Precinct House be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that Council do now adjourn

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

## THURSDAY, September 14th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Billington,  
Brady,  
Bumm,  
Colehower,  
Creswell,  
Derbyshire,  
Dillon,  
Earnest,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Fox,  
Gill,  
Gratz,  
Griffiths,  
Haines,  
Hallowell,

Messrs. Hancock,  
Harper,  
Harrison,  
Hetzel,  
Krupp,  
Little,  
Mactague,  
Marcer,  
Miller,  
Nickels,  
Peale,  
Simpson,  
Stanton,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Vankirk,  
Vogelbach,  
Willits,  
Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

Mr. Griffiths

Moved that the part of the Journal placing certain members in contempt, be expunged from the same.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Colehower, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Brady, Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Fox, Griffiths, Harper, Harrison, Little, Mactague, Stanton, Taylor, Vogelbach, and Willits  
—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Everman, Marcer, and Peale—4.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Dillon

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow :

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—30.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion that the part of the Journal placing certain members in contempt be expunged from the same, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Fox, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Stanton, Taylor, Vankirk, Vogelbach, and Willits—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Evans, Everman, Marcer, Peale, Simpson, and Wolbert—7.

The motion requiring a unanimous vote,

It was not agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from William J. Wallace and Joseph S. Gillespie, officers of the Two-hundred-and-fifteenth

Pennsylvania Volunteers, asking pay for bounty the same as received by other officers of said regiment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *September 14th, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

July 15, 1865. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the completion of the grading of Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

July 15, 1865. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a claim of "The American Bank Note Company."

July 15, 1865. Resolution to notify property owners on Ridge avenue to pave footways.

July 15, 1865. Resolution to release a certain property of David McLean from the lien of a certain judgment.

July 15, 1865. Resolution to release a certain property of John Welsh from the lien of a certain judgment.

July 15, 1865. Resolution to authorize the grading of Miller, Ashmead, and Linden streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

July 15, 1865. Resolution to lay water-pipe on Filbert street, east of Thirty-eighth street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

July 15, 1865. Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Neville Place, in the Sixth Ward.

July 15, 1865. Resolution to authorize the paving of Ingurson and Burnett streets.

July 15, 1865. Resolution to authorize the repaving of Ivy street, in the Seventh Ward, with tramway stone.

July 15, 1865. An Ordinance to close the operations of the Bounty Fund Commission.

July 15, 1865. Resolution to authorize the grading of Berks street between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

July 15, 1865. Resolution to authorize the paving of Cedar street from Norris street to Vienna street.

July 15, 1865. Resolution to authorize the repaving of Dauphin street from Fifth street to Germantown Road.

July 15, 1865. Resolution to authorize the paving of Townsend street, from Sepviva street to Cedar street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

July 15, 1865. Resolution to authorize the filling of Twenty-first street from Washington to Carpenter streets, with ashes.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, enclosing a communication from George Smith, President of Delaware County Turnpike Railroad Company, in relation to a legislative enactment relating to Turnpike and Plank-Road transferred to the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from Board of Health asking for an additional appropriation of ten thousand dollars, to perform the duties required of them by law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Also,

A communication from the Board of Health, enclosing certain resolutions in reference to the Asiatic cholera.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.



Mr. Peale,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward, asking that water-pipe be laid in Siegel street, between Second street and Jefferson avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Dillon,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward, requesting a committee be appointed to investigate an alleged fraud in relation to the paving and grading of Tacony street in said Ward.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Wolbert,

Petition of property owners on St. Mary's street, between Sixth and Hurst street, in the Fifth Ward, asking that water-pipe be laid on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Adams,

Petition of property owners near Eighteenth and South streets, Seventh Ward, asking that a branch sewer be extended southward from Naudain street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on south side of Lombard street, west of Seventeenth street, asking that a fire-plug may be removed to the summit of the ground, so that the water may run both east and west.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Harper,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking

that the Mount Airy Fire Company be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Fox,

Petition of citizens of the Twelfth and Sixteenth Wards to have culverts laid through Canal and Poplar streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hancock,

Petition of citizens of the Fourteenth Ward, asking that Clay street in said Ward be repaved and tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners, asking that the name of Coates street be changed to Park avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of Committee of five citizens, appointed at a public meeting held September 13, 1865, composed of owners and residents of Broad street and citizens, against obstructing said street.

Which was read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the communication to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans

Moved that it be laid on the table for the present.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Brady, Colehower, Derbyshire,

Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Krupp, Little, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Simpson, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Willets, and Stokley, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS.—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Creswell, Everman, Gratz, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Mactague, Miller, Sulger, Taylor, and Wolbert,—16.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Evans . . .

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to offer a resolution at this time.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Derbyshire, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bumm, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Gill, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Peale, Simpson, Taylor, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Willets, and Wolbert—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Creswell, Everman, Gratz, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Hetzel, Miller, and Nickels—12.

This motion requiring a two-third vote, it was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzel,

Petition of property owners in the vicinity of Third and Beaver streets, in the Sixteenth Ward, asking for a culvert in Beaver and other streets in said ward, to prevent overflows occasioned by rains.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Brady,

Petition of property owners on Eyres street from Wildey to Robertson streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, asking that the said street be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also

Petition of citizens and property owners on the line of Newkirk street from Cumberland street to the line of property owned by the Church of the Messiah, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that water pipe be laid on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of owners of property to lay water pipe on Eyres street between Wildey and Robertson street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Derbyshire,

Petition of citizens of the Sixteenth Ward, asking for inlets at the corner of Hope street and Howard street, on the south side of Girard avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Earnest,

Petition of property owners, asking that water pipe be laid along Berks street from Front street to Germantown road, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Mareer,

Petition of citizens asking for the grading, curbing and paving of Valeria street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition to lay water pipe on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Billington,

Petition of the Spring Garden Hose Company, asking that a Fire Alarm Box be placed in the company's house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, asking that the sidewalks of Main street, Manayunk, be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Taylor,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that Chelton avenue be graded, curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens, asking that a gas lamp be located on Thorps lane, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Everman,

An Ordinance to execute an Act appointing Commissioners to lay out a State road in the county of Delaware and City of Philadelphia, approved May 1, 1861.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Allen,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that water pipe be laid on Thirty-fifth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Colehower,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward, asking relief for the Orphans' Home of the Shepherd of the Lamb,

together with a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the Orphans' Home of the Shepherd of the Lamb."

Which was read,

Mr. Harper

Moved that the communication and ordinance be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that Ellsworth street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets in said ward be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that water-pipe be laid on Grays Ferry road in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, on Fifteenth street between Ellsworth and Federal streets, asking that a gas lamp be located on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens on Twelfth street and Washington avenue, asking Councils to grant them further drainage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Brady,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Race street from second to Front



street, and Randolph street between Brown and Parrish streets." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers on the appropriation to the Department of Police." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution admitting the Resolution Hose Company into the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same into the houses of certain fire companies, and to reimburse certain fire companies,'" approved May 12, 1864. (*Appendix No. 51.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,'" approved February 21, 1859. *Appendix No. 52.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was withdrawn.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,'" approved February 21, 1859. (*Appendix No. 53.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

On agreeing to the section, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Wolbert, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Derbyshire, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Willits and Wolbert—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Everman, Fox, Hetzel and Krupp—4.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Adams,

Chairman of the Committee to Compare Bills, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present, and that it be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance appointing a committee of five from each Chamber to receive a committee of the St. Louis Councils, about to visit our city."

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance appointing a committee of five from each Chamber to receive a committee of the St. Louis Councils, about to visit our city," in which they asked concurrence, and had appointed Messrs. Van Cleve, Cattell, Pollock, Marcus and Brightly, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock, be suspended.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Vogelbach, seconded by Mr. Gratz, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Colehower, Gratz, Harrison, Hetzel, Miller, Little, and Vogelbach—7.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to resume the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance appointing a committee of five from each Chamber to receive a committee of the St. Louis Councils about to visit our city."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Stanton, Vankirk, Hancock, Nickels and Wolbert, Committee on the part of Common Council.



Mr. Evans

Moved to suspend the orders of the day in order to proceed to the consideration of bill from Select Council.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Offered the following "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward." *Appendix No. 57.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved to resume the consideration of the resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from William Bumm, tendering his resignation as a member of Common Council.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor."

Which was agreed to.



Select Council inform Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe in Forty-second street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

A report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

A report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for supplying the City with Water with a thirty-inch main and special castings," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

A report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to increase the income of the Girard Estate," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in the First Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in the Ninth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to fit up a room for Clerks of Councils."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Also,

That they had received a petition from property owners on the line of Tacony street, and have referred it to a Special Committee of three from each Chamber, and have appointed Messrs. Brightly, Shallcross, and Ritchie, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they have appointed Messrs. Hopkins, Barlow, and Riche the Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council on the bill entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the seventh division of the Sixteenth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

An Ordinance to pay the claims of A. Smith and others.

Resolution to authorize the paving of Wildey street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Resolution to change the place of voting in the seventh division of the Eighth Ward.

A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same

in the houses of certain Fire Companis, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies," approved May 12th, 1864.

An Ordinance snpplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines," approved February 21st, 1859.

An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines," approved February 21st, 1859.

Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police.

An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Thompson street sewer, Twentieth Ward.

Resolution to authorize the repaving of Race streets, from Second to Front streets, and Randolph street, between Brown and Parrish streets.

Resolution admitting the Resolution Hose Company into the Fire Department.

Resolution to authorize the paving of Pine street, from Fortieth to Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

An Ordinance supplemental to "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the First, Fifth, Eighth, and Ninth Divisions of the Nineteenth Ward, to create four additional Divisions in said Ward, and to establish places of voting in said Divisions."

An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Ross street, Eighteenth Ward.

Resolution to authorize the opening of Seventeenth street from Ellsworth street to Washington avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from

Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground for school purposes, in the Eighth, Ninth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards."

The question being on agreeing to the third section,

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

On agreeing to the section

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Dillon, Evans, Gill, Haines, Hancock, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Mr. Fox—1.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Colehower, Dillon, Evans, Gill, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on agreeing to the fifth section, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Colehower, Dillon, Evans, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger,

Vankirk, Vogelbach, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*  
—24.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the second section was not agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section,

It was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved a call of the House.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk

Proceeded to call the names of members, when the following answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Allen, Dillon, Evans, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—21.

No quorum answering to their names.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.



Thursday, September 21, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,

Allen.

Armstrong,

Billington,

Brady,

Colehower,

Creswell,

Derbyshire,

Dillon,

Earnest,

Evans,

Everman,

Fox,

Gill,

Gratz,

Griffiths,

Haines,

Messrs. Hallowell,

Hancock,

Harper,

Harrison,

Hetzl,

Huhn,

Mactague,

Marcer,

Miller,

Mullin,

Peale,

Simpson,

Sulger,

Telford,

Vogelbach,

Willits,

Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from N. Carroll, submitting an improved dial for establishing a standard of true time in every latitude, offering to place them in public squares at twenty dollars each.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

The following message was received from the Mayor :



September 16, 1865. An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Thompson street sewer.

September 16, 1865. An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Ross street, Eighteenth Ward.

September 21, 1865. Resolution to authorize the paving of Pine street from Fortieth to Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

September 21, 1865. Resolution admitting the Resolution Hose Company into the Fire Department.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Mr. Peale

Presented petition of citizens of the lower part of the City, asking that the Penrose Ferry bridge may be repaired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Griffith,

Petition of citizens, asking that the Germantown Hose Company may be located as a steam fire engine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Fox,

An ordinance making an appropriation to pay police magistrates the amount of costs received by them as such, and paid into the City Treasury during the years 1864 and 1865.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brady,

Petition of owners of property in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that water pipe be laid along Berks street from Front street to Germantown road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *September 21st, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following ordinances and joint resolutions to wit :

September 16, 1865. Resolution to make certain transfers to the Department of Police.

September 16, 1865. A further supplement to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain telegraph signal-boxes, the extension of the fire telegraph, and introduction of the same in the houses of certain fire companies, and to reimburse certain fire companies," approved May 12, 1864.

September 16, 1865. Resolution to authorize the paving of Willey street in the Eighteenth Ward.

September 16, 1865. Resolution to authorize the repaving of Race street from Second to Front street, and Randolph street between Brown and Parrish streets.

September 16, 1865. Resolution to authorize the opening of Seventeenth street from Ellsworth street to Washington avenue in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

September 16, 1865. Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh division of the Eighth Ward.

September 16, 1865. An ordinance supplementary to "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of First, Fifth, Eighth and Ninth Divisions of the Nineteenth Ward, to create four additional divisions in said Ward, and to establish places of voting in said divisions."

September 16, 1865. An Ordinance to pay the claims of A. Smith, and others.

September 16, 1865. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Sixth street, between Somerset street and the Reading railroad, asking that water pipe be laid along the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition to pave said street between Somerset street and the Reading railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twentieth Ward, on Girard avenue, east of the Bridge, asking that the same be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from "Company A, One-hundred-and-ninety-second Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers," asking for seventy-five dollars bounty.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, asking for certain transfers in their appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. Willits,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that the Washington Engine Company, of said ward, be located as a steam forcing hose company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Everman,

Communication from the Delegation of members of Common Council of the City of Chicago, stating that they would be in Philadelphia on Monday next.

Which was read.

Mr. Everman

Moved to refer the communication to the Special Committee to receive the Delegation of the Councils of the City of St. Louis.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Petition of property owners on Twentieth street between Parrish and Poplar streets, asking for the paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Carlton street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, asking that said street be opened for public use.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and property holders in the vicinity of Twenty-first and Race streets, asking that the Lincoln Hook and Ladder Company be located in that neighborhood.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Fifteenth street between Oxford street and Columbia avenue, running back to Seidenham street, which is about being paved, calling attention of Councils to the garbage, &c., used in grading said street.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the communication to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to report on Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground for school purposes in the Eighth, Ninth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards.

The question being on agreeing to the second section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Presented a resolution to release certain property of Jacob S. Fish and William McClary from the lien of a certain judgment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Eleventh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Resolution authorizing the grading of Moyer street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Adams, (on leave,)

Presented petition of property owners near Fifteenth and



Pine streets, Seventh Ward, asking that a branch sewer may be extended southward from Pine street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for supplying the City with Water with a thirty inch main and special castings."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to fit up a room for the Clerks of Councils."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on City Property of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.



Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in the Ninth Ward."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved to strike out all after the figures "1858," and insert "provided the property owners shall pay the whole expense except for intersections and legal deductions, which shall be paid for from Item 22 (for the construction of branch culverts) of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1865."

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to resume the consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

What was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to increase the income of the Girard Estate."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Brady

Moved to refer the bill back to the Committee on Girard Estates.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution requesting Common Council to return a certain bill."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council comply with Select Council's request.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe in Forty-second street."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the petition from property owners on the line of Tacony street, which was referred to a special committee of three from Select Council.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that a Committee be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Marcer, Willets, and Dillon, the Committee.

Mr. Colehower, (on leave,)

Presented a petition of citizens, asking for the construction of a bridge over Gunner's run on the line of Clearfield street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways,

The President, (on leave,)

Petition of owners of property in vicinity of Eleventh and Market streets, asking that a lamp be located on east side of Eleventh street above Market.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Brady,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the re-paving of Burton street, in the Seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a reso-

lution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Jackson street." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Tenth, Valeria, Eyre, and Ellsworth streets." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance, making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1865," approved January 21st, 1865. (*Appendix No. 61.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Everman,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a

report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the repair and reconstruction of certain bridges." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to strike out the words "Surveys and Regulations," and insert "the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Coates street, Fourteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to refer the bill back to the Committee.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Mount Vernon street, Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.



Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making certain transfers in the appropriation to the Controllors of the Public Schools for 1865, and making an additional appropriation for that year," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution for the appointment of three persons required by the Act of Assembly, approved March 22, 1865," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Street Cleansing with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1865, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Surveys," in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for payment of repairs to Pier in front of No. 27 North Delaware avenue, and to make a transfer of a certain item," in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor," in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the Resolution, entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of Twentieth Ward."

Mr. Marcer

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the repairing and reconstruction of certain bridges," was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of making the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and insert

"That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to advertize, according to law for proposals for the reconstruction of bridges lately destroyed upon the line of the Wissahickon creek and the river Schuylkill at Penrose Ferry, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Everman, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Simpson, Sulger, Telford, Vogelbach, and Stokley, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Creswell, and Everman—2.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Gratz in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the repair and construction of certain bridges," with the amendment.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Everman, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Fox, Gratz, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Simpson, Sulger, Telford, and Stokley, *Pres't*—20.

NAY—Mr. Everman—1.

No quorum voting.

Mr. Harrison

Moved a call of the House.

Which was agreed to.

On the call of the House the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Simpson, Sulger, Telford, and Stokley, *Pres't.*

Present—21.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared this Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

Thursday, September 28, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Billington,  
Brady,  
Creswell,  
Derbyshire,  
Dillon,  
Earnest,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Fox,  
Gill,  
Gratz,  
Griffiths,  
Haines,  
Hancock,  
Harper,

Messrs. Harrison,  
Hetzl,  
Krupp,  
Little,  
Mactague,  
Marcer,  
Miller,  
Nickels,  
Peale,  
Schafer,  
Simpson,  
Stanton,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Telford,  
Vankirk,  
Willits,  
Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from Chief Engineer and Surveyor, stating that the contract for the foundation to the western approach to Wire Bridge, and grading and bridging of Fifth street had been completed, and that there was a deficiency of \$2,059.02, in the contract of the approach to the bridge, and the deficiency for grading and bridging Fifth street was \$2,350.35.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Adams,

Petition of citizens on Hagner street, between South and Rodman streets, in the Seventh Ward, asking that said street may be repaved with tramway stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer,

Petition for the location of gas lamps on Valeria, and other streets in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward, asking that a gas lamp be placed in Twelfth street, between Oxford and Columbia avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Harrison,

Petition of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward, asking that Columbia avenue in said ward be opened, graded and paved, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the bill, which was on third reading, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the repair and reconstruction of certain bridges, which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting."

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Harrison, Hetzel, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Everman, Fox, Gill, and Krupp—4.



Which was agreed to.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported back the petition of Ann Robb, asking that a duplicate of a certain warrant may be made and issued to her, the original having been stolen, and payment stopped, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Which was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, elect." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release certain properties of Jacob S. Fish, and William McCleary, from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Charles Welsh from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson, (on leave,)

Petition of Barton H. Jenks, by his attorney, B. A. Mitchell, asking that a certain property in the Twenty fifth Ward be released from the lien of a certain judgment, on the official bond of Thomas Dickson.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolbert, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Sixth Ward, asking that Augusta place, in said ward, be repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brady,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading and culverting of Washington street, from Fountain street to Domino lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the bill be referred back to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Everman,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Sixth and other streets." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to reconsider the motion to recommit to the Committee on Highways the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading and culverting of Washington street from Fountain street to Domino lane, in the Twenty-first Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans,

From the Committee on Water, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water," reported the same back as committed. (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Mr. Peale,

From the Committee on Girard Estate of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the income of the Girard Estate," reported the same back as committed. (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Mr. Allen,

Chairman of the Special Committee to ascertain what progress is making with the Chestnut street Bridge, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Mr. Vankirk,

From the Committee of City Property of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of City Property to fit up an office for the Clerks of Councils," reported back the same, and submitted a substitute therefor. (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Mr. Sulger

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in such Wards of the City where the surface drainage is defective."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Simpson

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Callowhill and Twenty-second streets, in the Fifteenth Ward,' approved Nov. 5, 1864."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay deficiencies for the Twenty-first School Section for the years 1863 and 1864."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Hare street from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-seventh streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hetzel

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Brady, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Gratz, Harper, Little, Miller, Simpson, Sulger, and Taylor—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Stanton, Telford, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by striking out "all after the enacting clause," and insert the following: "That the City



Solicitor be and he is hereby required to report to Councils, at their next stated meeting, the practicability of stopping the grading of North Broad street, and whether they have the power to do the same."

On agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Brady, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Stokley, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Dillon, Griffiths, Hetzel, and Telford—5.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend the title by striking out the words "Chief Commissioner of Highways," and insert "City Solicitor."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following "Resolution authorizing the grading of Valeria street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.



Also,

Offered the following "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue from Oxford street to Islington lane, in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller

Offered the following "Resolution to authorize the grading of a certain street in the Twentieth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gill, (on leave,)

Presented petition of owners of property in the neighborhood of New Market and Callowhill streets, Eleventh Ward, asking that a culvert be constructed at the southeast corner of New Market and Callowhill streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Harper, (on leave,)

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to increase the income of the Girard Estate."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twelfth Ward."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools.

Which was not agreed to.

On the final passage of the bill,

It was agreed to.

So the bill passed.

And Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "Resolution to repave Carver street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Seventh Ward."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to suspend the rules in order to proceed to the consideration of bills from Select Council.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Seventeenth and Master streets, Twentieth Ward."

On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Brady, Dillon, Everman, Gratz, Hancock, Harrison, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Stanton, Sulger, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*  
—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Evans, Fox, Gill, Harper, Little, and Simpson—6.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section of the bill,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans

Moved to suspend the rules in order to proceed to the consideration of the bills from Select Council.

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Hetzel, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Brady, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Hancock, Harper, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Peale, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Willets and Stokley, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Harrison, and Hetzel—3.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing for the year 1865."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Gray's Ferry road," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Berks and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Commissioner of City Property," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Philadelphia County Prison," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

Resolution to authorize the paving of Aspen (now Albion) and Newkirk streets.



Resolution to release certain properties of Jacob S. Fish, and William McClary, from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolution approving the sureties of David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, elect.

Resolution to release a certain property of Charles Welsh from the lien of a certain judgment.

An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1865, approved January 21st, 1865.

Resolution to authorize the repaving of Burton street, in the Seventh Ward.

Resolution to authorize the paving of Tenth, Valeria, Eyre, and Ellsworth streets.

An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Mount Vernon street, Fifteenth Ward.

An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Coates street, Fourteenth Ward.

Resolution to authorize the paving of Jackson street.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Surveys," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.



Mr. Hancock

Moved to postpone the resolution indefinitely.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Stanton.

And while the Clerk was calling the names of the members, the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and

The President

Declared Council adjourned under the rules, until Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock.

Thursday, October 5th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,

Allen.

Armstrong,

Billington,

Colehower,

Derbyshire,

Dillon,

Earnest,

Evans,

Fox,

Gill,

Gratz,

Griffiths,

Haines,

Hancock,

Harper,

Harrison,

Messrs. Hetzel,

Krupp,

Mactague,

Marcer,

Mullin,

Nickels,

Peale,

Schafer,

Simpson,

Stanton,

Sulger,

Taylor,

Telford,

Vogelbach,

Willits,

Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

Mr. Krupp

Presented a communication from A. Whitney & Sons, at Seventeenth and Pennsylvania Avenue, asking permission to change the track in front of their works.

Which was read.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to permit A. Whitney & Sons to change a certain Railroad Track." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Derbyshire

Presented a petition of property holders in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that gas lamps be located on Amber street in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Marcer,

Communication from City Commissioners, asking for an extra appropriation of sixteen thousand dollars to pay the extra salary of the assessors of the various wards according to Act of Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Taylor,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that a lamp be located on Haines street between Hancock and Morton streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Dr. Haines,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that water pipes be laid on Ann street from Emerald street to Kensington Avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of said ward, asking that said street be paved and graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting of Council.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Colehower, Fox, Gill, Hetzel, Krupp, Nickels, Peale, Vogelbach, and Stokley, *Pres't*—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Willits, and Wolbert—18.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release certain property of Barton H. Jenks from the lien of a judgment." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Hagner and Jay streets and Augusta Place." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Uber street from Columbia Avenue to Montgomery Avenue, in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pennsylvania Avenue, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Simpson,

Chairman of the Committee on Poor, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Callowhill and Twenty-second streets in the Fifteenth Ward," approved November 5th, 1864. (*Appendix No. 83.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill



annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in the Seventh, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Wards." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in such Wards of the City where the surface drainage is deficient." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until this day two weeks.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Presented a communication from Elisha W. Davis, asking that a property be released from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of William A. Gray, Chief Inspector of Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Allen

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance relative to the mason work of the Chestnut street Bridge," passed December 11th, 1863.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance, and that they be requested to report this day two weeks.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Wolbert

Renewed the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Inquiry." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference between the two Chambers on the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the precinct house of the Seventh Division of the Sixteenth Ward," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Stanton

Moved that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of City Property to fit up an office for the Clerks of Councils."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Dillon, Fox, Harrison, Mac-tague, and Peale—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Colehower, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Hetzel, Marcer, Nickels, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Telford, Vogelbach, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to reconsider the above vote.

Which was agreed to.

The question being to resume the second reading of the bill,

It was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to close the operations of the Veteran Bounty Fund Commission," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Fox

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of Request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance making certain transfers of appropriation to the Controllers of the Public Schools

for 1865, and making an additional appropriation for that year."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for repairs to pier in front of No. 27 North Delaware avenue, and to make a transfer of a certain item."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Gray's Ferry road."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution for the appointment of three persons required by Act of Assembly," approved March 22, 1865.

The resolution was again read.



Mr. Gratz

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water and resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipes in Thirty-eighth street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Sixth and other Wards," with the following amendments, viz.: amend the first section by striking out the whole of the third line relating to a sewer in Sixth street, and also amend the second section by striking out the words "seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars" at the end of the section and inserting in place thereof the words "four thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven dollars," in the aggregate to be distributed as follow:

The Otis street sewer not to exceed (in excess)	\$685 00
The Summer "	" 490 00
The Seventh and Wharton "	" 1,025 00
The Twenty-fifth "	" 1,585 00
The Filbert "	" 972 00

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\$4,757 00

And amend the title by striking out "Sixth" and inserting "Otis."



Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was not agreed to.

And Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Philadelphia County Prison."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipes in Berks and other streets."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Highways."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property

with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of thanks to George H. Stuart," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Health with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1865," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Peale

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Peale

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 12th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Billington,  
Brady,  
Colehower,  
Creswell,  
Derbyshire,  
Dillon,  
Earnest,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Fox,  
Gill,  
Gratz,  
Griffiths,  
Hancock,  
Harper,  
Harrison,

Messrs. Hetzel,  
Krupp,  
Little,  
Maetague,  
Marcer,  
Miller,  
Mullin,  
Nickels,  
Peale,  
Schafer,  
Simpson,  
Stanton,  
Taylor,  
Telford,  
Vankirk,  
Vogelbach,  
Willits,  
Wolbert,  
Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following certificates of election :

*Philadelphia, October 11, 1865.*

DANIEL P. RAY,

SIR:—At an election held in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10, 1865,

you were duly elected as a member of Common Council from said Ward, for the unexpired term of William Bumm.

GEORGE KETTENING,  
JOHN KLUFKEE,  
JOSEPH M. MUNEDY,  
GEORGE W. OWENS,  
HENRY M. FAUNCE,  
DANIEL GRISSIM,  
MICHAEL CALLAN,  
DANIEL B. MICKLE,  
H. D. BURNS,

*Judges.*

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*Philadelphia, October 11, 1865.*

MR. JAMES MACNICHOL,

SIR:—At an election held in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 10, 1865, you were duly elected to Common Council for the unexpired term of Amos Briggs.

SAM'L SCHEIDE,  
R. T. McCARTER,  
GEO. P. NAGEL,  
GEORGE S. JONES,  
M. L. JOHNSON,  
WM. C. CLAGHORN,

*Judges.*

Messrs. Ray and MacNichol presented themselves before the Clerk's desk and were duly qualified by the President.

The President

Presented a communication from the Committee of Arrangements of the grand procession of the Fire Department, asking Council to review the parade as it passed up Broad street.

Which was read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Everman.

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that gas lamps be located on Powelton avenue and Thirty-first street in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of Dr. William Jansen, proprietor of the Natorium and Physical Institute, stating that he had leased a lot of ground on the west side of Broad street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and asking permission to erect frame hat and cloak rooms on the same.

Which was read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the communication be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vogelbach,

Petition of Philip H. Miller, asking to be reimbursed for certain damages caused by the overflow of a culvert at the corner of Front and Harrison streets, Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council take a recess of fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The fifteen minutes having expired,

The President

Called Council to order.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *October 12, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following ordinances and joint resolutions, to wit:—

September 25, 1865.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Nineteenth Division of Twentieth Ward.

September 30, 1865.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1865, approved January 21st, 1865.

September 30, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Coates street, Fourteenth Ward.

September 30, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Burton street, in the Seventh Ward.

September 30, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Aspen (now Albion) and Newkirk streets.

September 30, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Tenth, Valeria, Eyre, and Ellsworth streets.

September 30, 1865.—Resolution to release certain properties of Jacob S. Fish and William McClary from the lien of a certain judgment.

September 30, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of Charles Welsh from the lien of a certain judgment.

September 30, 1865.—Resolution approving the sureties of David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, elect.

September 30, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Jackson street.

September 30, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Mount Vernon street, Fifteenth Ward.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*



Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden buildings by William Jansen at his Skating Park." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Taylor, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Markets presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings,'" approved January 3d, 1865. (*Appendix No. 89.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

From the Committee on Port Wardens presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Vine street wharf on the river Delaware.'" (*Appendix No. 90.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Everman, (on leave,)

Presented petition of property owners on Forty-second street between Walnut and Spruce streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that lamps be placed on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insist on their amendments to the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Sixth and other wards," and had appointed Messrs. Spering, Barlow and Marcus a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Schafer

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed by Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Schafer, Stanton and Nickles the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make appropriation to pay the Police Magistrates for the years 1864 and 1865." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill was read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Gratz

Moved that the vote by which the resolution, entitled "Resolution for the appointment of three persons required by Act of Assembly," approved March 22d, 1865, was indefinitely postponed, to be reconsidered.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-second Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Taylor

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

On agreeing to the section, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Taylor, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Fox, Gratz, Hancock, Harper, Krupp, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer, Peale, Ray, Schafer, Stanton, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Mr. Billington—1.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Adams, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee to Compare Bills, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property to pay the expenses of illuminating Public Buildings." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mac-Nichol, Marcer, Peale, Ray, Schafer, Telford, Vogelbach, and Wolbert—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Earnest, Fox, Gratz, Mactague, and Stokley, *Pres't*—5.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Newkirk and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipes in Township Line road and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.



Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the repair and reconstruction of certain bridges," with the following amendments, viz.: amend the first section by adding at the end of the section the words following, to wit: and award the same to the "lowest bidder, said proposals to be opened by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in the presence of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and of the Committee on Highways," and amend the second section by adding the following words at the end of the section, to wit: "*Provided*, That no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be applied to the construction of any new bridge, or for any other purpose than for reconstructing or repairing bridges on their original sites."

Mr. Billington

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

And Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property, to erect a stand on Broad street," in which they ask concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Announced the following appointments on the Standing.



Committees to fill vacancies, viz.: Finance, James Mac-Nichol; Port Wardens and Markets, Daniel P. Ray.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

An Ordinance directing flagmen to be placed on the line of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad.

Resolution to release certain property of Barton H. Jenks from the lien of a judgment.

Resolution to repave Carver street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets in the Seventh Ward.

A Supplement to "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Callowhill and Twenty-second streets, in the Fifteenth Ward," approved November 5th, 1864.

Resolution to permit A. Whitney & Sons to change a certain railroad track.

An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Seventeenth and Master streets, Twentieth Ward.

A Supplement to an ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the city, for the year 1865.

Resolution to authorize certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1865.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 19th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Krupp,
Allen.	Little,
Armstrong,	MacNichol,
Billington,	Mactague,
Brady,	Marcer,
Colehower,	Miller,
Creswell,	Nickels,
Dillon,	Peale,
Evans,	Ray,
Everman,	Simpson,
Fox,	Stanton,
Gratz,	Sulger,
Griffiths,	Taylor,
Haines,	Telford,
Hancock,	Vankirk,
Harper,	Willits,
Harrison,	Wolbert,
Hetzel,	Stokley, <i>Pres't.</i>

Mr. Adams

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners on Filbert street between Twenty-first street and the River Schuylkill, in the Ninth Ward, against building a culvert on said street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Taylor,

Petition of citizens and property owners on Apsly street

between Pulaski avenue and Wayne street, Twenty-second Ward, asking that the same be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners on West Walnut lane between Germantown avenue and Green street, in the same Ward, asking that the same be graded, curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gratz,

Communication from William Miller, proposing to sell to the City, a collection of bronze medallions of distinguished Americans of the present day, at one hundred dollars each.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Allen,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking permission to erect a temporary wooden building, thirty-five feet front by sixty feet deep, &c., for a place of worship at the corner of Forty-first street and Pine street, in said Ward.

Which was read.

And thereupon, (on leave,)

Read in place and presented a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize or permit the erection of a wooden church, near the corner of Forty-first street and Pine street, West Philadelphia." (*Appendix No 94.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section

Mr. Harrison

Moved to strike out the word church and insert in place thereof the word "building."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until this day two weeks.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to strike out three years and insert two years.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended.

It was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to amend the title by striking out the word church, and insert "building."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Allen

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that a lamp be placed at the intersection of Forty-first and Pine streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Elisha W. Davis, from the lien of a certain judgment." *Appendix No. 95.*

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the City Commissioner to pay the salaries of the Assessors for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for two weeks.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the estimates for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Jackson street, from Ellsworth street to within ninety feet of Washington avenue, in the Second Ward." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton,

Chairman of the Committee of Conference, on the subject of the difference between the two Chambers, on the bill entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers, on Sixth and other streets, presented a report." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Stanton

Moved the report of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled, "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance,



entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Vine street wharf on the River Delaware.'"

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Resumed the second reading of the bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Delancy place, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets, in the Seventh Ward.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Everman

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-first Ward," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to Common Council."

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the request be complied with.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purchase of Coal for the Delaware Water Works," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution to change the name of Transcript street in the Twenty-fourth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the bill be referred to the members of Common Council from the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to pay Milo M. Powers a bounty of three hundred dollars; also James H. Rotenburg a bounty of fifty dollars," which they have passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of overcoats, blankets, and other military property belonging to the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Fox

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the Girard Estate for the purposes therein mentioned, and to transfer certain items

of appropriation to the Girard Estates," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Peale

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Peale

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a lease of certain land to the Girard Mutual Coal Company," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Peale

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Jackson and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Defence and Protection, from the further consideration of certain bills," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for supplying the City with Water," to draw warrants for labor and materials for laying the forty-eight inch main, from the unexpended part of appropriation approved April 4th, 1865, and January 24th, 1865; said appropriation to be paid from a loan authorized May 5th, 1865, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.



Mr. Hetzel

Moved to refer the bill back to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, to pay the expenses of illuminating Public Buildings."

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden buildings by William Janson, at his skating park.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Police Magistrates for the years 1864 and 1865.

Resolution to release a certain property of Elisha W. Davis, from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolution to authorize the repaving of Jackson street from Ellsworth street, to within ninety feet of Washington Avenue, in the Second Ward.

Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Hagner and Jay streets, and Augusta place.

Resolution requesting the estimates for the year 1866.

Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Resolution to authorize the paving of Uber street, from Columbia Avenue to Montgomery Avenue, in the Twentieth Ward.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn. .

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 26th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Hetzel,
Allen,	Krupp,
Armstrong,	Little,
Billington,	MacNichol,
Brady,	Mactague,
Colehower,	Marcer,
Derbyshire,	Miller,
Dillon,	Mullin,
Evans,	Nickels,
Everman,	Ray,
Fox,	Simpson,
Gratz,	Stanton,
Griffiths,	Sulger,
Haines,	Taylor,
Hancock,	Vogelbach,
Harper,	Willits,
Harrison,	Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings, calling the attention of Councils to the unsafe condition of the Markets on Shippen street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the Fourth Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Markets,

Mr. Mactague,

Remonstrance of owners of property and citizens in the

vicinity of Dickerson street wharf, First Ward, and those in charge of the Navy Yard, against the storage of Coal Oil in the neighborhood.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Harper,

A communication from Howard Richards, attorney for C. Pemberton, asking for three hundred dollars bounty, said to be due him.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of owners of Property on the line of Howard street between Girard avenue and Thompson street, asking that a culvert or drain be constructed on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Brady,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the Eighteenth Ward, asking that the Shackamaxon street wharf be leased to the Kensington and New Jersey Ferry Company, for the term of ten years.

Which was referred to the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

Also,

A bill, entitled "An Ordinance to lease Shackamaxon Street Landing."

Which was referred to the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

Mr. Derbyshire,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that public lamps be located on Emerald street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Marcer

Communication from the owners and residents of property on Front street between Noble and Laurel, and on the line of Germantown road between Laurel and Second streets, calling the attention of Councils to the unsafe condition of said streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of residents and owners of property on Mount Pleasant street from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth streets in the Twentieth Ward, asking for the abatement of a nuisance by grading said street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the City Controller, calling the attention of Councils to the propriety of making a loan for the difference between the amount of appropriation, and the loans authorized for war purposes, so as to avoid an apparent deficiency at the end of the current year.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gratz,

Communication from James W. Paul, extending an invitation to Councils to attend the funeral of Colonel Ulric Dahlgren, on Wednesday morning next at 10 o'clock at Independence Hall, to proceed to Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Which was read.

And

Moved that the invitation be accepted, and that the Clerks of Councils be instructed to invite all the members.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *October 26, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following ordinances and joint resolutions, to wit:—

October 14, 1865—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Seventeenth and Master streets, Twentieth Ward.

October 14, 1865—Resolution to permit A. Whitney and Sons, to change a certain railroad track.

October 14, 1865—Resolution to release certain property of Barton H. Jenks, from the lien of a judgment

October 14, 1865—A Supplement to an Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Callowhill and Twenty-second streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, approved November 5th, 1864.

October 14, 1865—Resolution to repave Carver street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Seventh Ward.

October 14, 1865—Resolution to authorize certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1865.

October 14, 1865—A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the city for the year 1865.

October 14, 1865—An Ordinance to provide for the repair and construction of certain bridges.

October 20, 1865—Resolution to release a certain property of Elisha W. Davis, from the lien of a certain judgment.

October 20, 1865—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden buildings by William Jansen, at his skating park.



October 21, 1865—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Police Magistrates for the years 1864 and 1865.

October 21, 1865—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Jackson street from Ellsworth street to within ninety feet of Washington avenue, in the Second Ward.

October 21, 1865—Resolution to authorize the paving of Uber street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twentieth Ward.

October 21, 1865—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

October 21, 1865—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Hagner and Jay streets, and Augusta place.

October 21, 1865—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Otis and other streets.

October 24, 1865—An Ordinance directing flagmen to be placed on the line of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown railroad.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release a certain property of Alfred C. Harmer, from the lien of a judgment." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Chairman of the Committee on Highways presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Franklin, Ninth and Twenty-fourth streets." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved that the resolution be re-committed to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,' approved February 21st, 1859." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Derbyshire, Dillon, Fox, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Marcer, Miller Mullin, Ray, Sulger, and Stokley, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Colehower, Everman, Gratz, Krupp, Little, MacNichol, Mactague, Nickels, Simpson, Stanton, and Vogelbach—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison,

From the Committee on Finance to whom was referred the bill, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance relative to the mason work of the Chestnut street bridge," passed December 11th, 1863, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Mr. Evans,

From the Committee on Wharves and Landings, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Vine street wharf on the River Delaware,'" presented a report. (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Mr. Willits,

From the Committee on Markets, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings," for the purpose of painting and whitewashing the market houses. (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wolbert, (on leave,)

Presented a petition of the School Directors of the Sixth

section, asking that certain property may be transferred to the Board of Control.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Allen,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that public lamps be located on Wyoming street between Venango street and the Haverford Road, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Everman,

From the Committee of members of Common Councils, from the Twenty-fourth Ward to whom was referred the resolution, entitled "Resolution to change the name of Transcript street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Mr. Harper

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to increase the revenue derived from the City Railroad."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Allen

Moved to amend by adding the words "that all turnouts (crossing the footwalks) that are now laid, and that may be laid, shall be made flush with the pavement."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend the resolution so that each turnout on Broad street pay one hundred dollars, and on Market street fifty dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Adams

Moved to amend by striking out the word Police, and insert the word "Law."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved to strike out Police and insert a "Special Committee of five."

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Fox, Harper, Everman, Gratz, and Dillon.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Griffiths,

Petition of the Hope Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company No. 2, asking that their location be changed to Pine street above Second street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Billington

Offered the following resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Street Cleansing. (*Appendix No. 109.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzel

Offered the following resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Gas. (*Appendix No. 110.*)



The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Offered the following "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams, (on leave,)

Presented a petition of the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, asking that a Gong Telegraph Apparatus be placed in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Derbyshire

Offered the following, "Resolution of Inquiry." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fifteenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp be placed on Twenty-second street between Wallace and Mount Vernon streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Marcer,

Resolution to release a certain property of Francis P. Murray from the lien of a certain judgment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill, entitled



"An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Vine street wharf on the river Delaware.'"

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a lease of certain lands to the Girard Mutual Coal Company."

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Billington, seconded by Mr. Krupp, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Brady, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, MacNichol, Mactague, Mercer, Nickels, Ray, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Willits—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Colehower, Dillon, Krupp, and Vogelbach—5.

Which was agreed to.

So the bill passed.

And Common Council concurred.

Also,

Resumed the second reading of the bill from Select

Council, entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Township-line road and other streets."

The question being on agreeing to the resolution, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Billington, seconded by Mr. Derbyshire, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Colehower, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, MacNichol, Mactague, Mareer, Miller, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Derbyshire, Fox, and Ray—4.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize or permit the erection of a wooden building near the corner of Forty-first and Pine streets, West Philadelphia, with an amendment, viz.: Amend by adding the following proviso: *Provided*, That the owners of said lot shall pay to the City Treasurer, for the use of the City, the sum of ten dollars to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of said ordinance."

Mr. Evans

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,' approved May 21, 1859," was indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Adams, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Colehower, Derbyshire, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, Harrison, MacNichol, Mactague, Stanton, Sulger, Vogelbach, and Willits—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Fox, Griffiths, Harper, Krupp, Marcer, Miller, Ray, and Stokley, *Pres't*—9.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Stanton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Fox, Griffiths, Harper, Hetzel, Krupp, Marcer, Miller, Ray, and Stokley, *Pres't*—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Colehower, Derbyshire, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Hancock, MacNichol, Mactague, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Vogelbach, and Willits—14.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Read in place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of shovels, picks, and wheelbarrows belonging to the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section.

Mr. Miller

Moved to add to the bill the words the "price to be fixed by the Superintendent of the City Arsenal, and the Chief Engineer of the Water Works."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Defence and Protection, with power to act.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled, "Resolution to change the name of Transcript street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Mr. Everman

Moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word avenue, the following words, to wit: That the name of Boudinot street, between Filbert and Lancaster avenue be changed "to that of Thirty-ninth street," and the name of Thirty-ninth street between Filbert street and Lancaster avenue be changed "to that of Sergeant street," all in the Twenty fourth Ward; and the words "in the Twenty-fourth Ward" in the third line be stricken out."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Everman

Moved to amend the title by striking out the word "street," and insert in place thereof the words "Boudinot and Thirty-ninth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Brady

Moved that the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Vogelbach, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Brady, Evans, Everman, Haines, Hancock, Mactague, Marcer, Ray, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Colehower, Derbyshire, Fox, Gratz, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, MacNichol, Miller, and Vogelbach—11.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground in the First Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain additional transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for 1865, and to make a further appropriation to said Board for that year," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.



Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Controllers of Public Schools to contract for the introduction of physical exercise in the Public Schools," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay pipes in Twentieth and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "Resolution to compensate the lessees of Race street wharf for certain damages, in which they asked concurrence.

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived, Council was declared adjourned under the rules.



Thursday, November 2d, 1865.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Billington,  
Brady,  
Derbyshire,  
Dillon,  
Earnest,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Fox,  
Gill,  
Gratz,  
Griffiths,  
Haines,  
Hancock,  
Harper,  
Harrison,  
Hetzel,

Messrs. Krupp,  
Little,  
MacNichol,  
Mactague,  
Marcer,  
Miller,  
Nickels,  
Ray,  
Schafer,  
Simpson,  
Stanton,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Telford,  
Vankirk,  
Vogelbach,  
Willits,  
Wolbert,  
Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from Strickland Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting an estimate of the amount required by his Department, inclusive of the Registry Bureau, for the year 1866.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Jonathan Pugh, Commissioner of

Markets, Wharves and Landings, stating that there would be a deficiency of eight hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents, on Item 5 of the appropriation to that Department for the year 1865.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, in reference to a resolution passed by their Board requesting Councils to appropriate the income of the several Trust Funds to their Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. Little,

Petition of property owners on Vasey street west of Seventeenth street, north from Pine street, in the Seventh Ward, asking that the same be tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of residents of the Fifteenth Ward, in Grove street between Wiley and Vineyard streets, asking that a gas lamp be located on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Derbyshire,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp be located at the corner of Dauphin and Geiss streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Vogelbach,

Petition of William McNeill, asking damages for injury sustained from caving of culvert at Second and Buttonwood streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Marcer,

Petition of William F. Salter, asking damages for the loss of a horse rendered valueless by reason of the negligence of the City employees in leaving a hole unguarded on Ridge avenue above Fifteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also,

Communication from Edward Hayes, asking that the lien of the judgment entered by him on the official bond of Enoch Foster, Supervisor, be restricted to one property.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Taylor,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that Coulter street, between Knox and Wayne streets, in said ward, be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Vankirk,

Petition of Hayes & Ellis, asking that water pipe be laid in Penn street, between Allen and Arrett streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit:

## RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That we invite Select Council to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, on Thursday afternoon next, at half-past four o'clock, to elect three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and three Directors of the Northwestern Railroad Company.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution to increase the revenue derived from the City Railroad," was referred to a Special Committee of Five from this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on referring the bill to a Special Committee of Five from this Chamber,

Mr. Fox

Moved to amend to refer the resolution to a Joint Special Committee of Five from each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Fox, Gratz, Harper, Everman and Dillon, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Taylor, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit:

"Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report and a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Francis P. Murray from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to suspend the rules in order to proceed to the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to aid the enlistment of Volunteers."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Stanton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Brady, Derbyshire, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Little, MacNichol, Mactague Marcer, Nickels, Ray, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Hetzel, and Krupp—4.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to aid the enlistment of Volunteers.

The Clerk produced the papers in which said Ordinance had been published twice daily for four weeks, in two newspapers, according to law.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Brady, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Ray, Schafer, Simpson,



Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the whole number of members voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

Mr. Simpson, (on leave,)

Presented a communication from citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that Baltimore avenue, in said ward, be improved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Everman,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Sixth street, Thirteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the con-



struction of a sewer on Sixteenth and Swain streets, Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Brady, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways presented a report with a resolution, annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Lehman street, from Marion to Wayne street in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Armstrong

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fox, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Thirteenth Ward asking that a fire-plug at northwest corner of Vine and Marshall streets be removed to some other location.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Adams,

Chairman of the Committee to Compare Bills, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Mr. Adams, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,'" passed February 21, 1859. (*Appendix No. 120.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further Report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution Dispensing with the services of the Cohocksink Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

The resolution was once read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "A further Supplement to 'An Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes,

the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same into the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies,' approved May 12, 1864." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing a change in the location of the Hope Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Manayunk Steam and the Spring Garden Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

From the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a Report with a bill annexed, entitled an "Ordinance to lease Shackamaxon Street landing on the river Delaware." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

And moved to proceed with second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Taylor,

Chairman of the Committee on Markets, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to rebuild Washington Market House on Shippen street between Fourth and Fifth streets." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title and passed.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Brady, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee, to whom was recommitted the Resolution for repaving Delancy Place from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets, in the Seventh Ward," reported the same back as committed, and asked its adoption. (*Appendix No. 127.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Armstrong

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue from Oxford street to Islington lane, in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards," reported the same back as committed, and asked its adoption. (*Appendix No. 128.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.



On agreeing to the motion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Hetzel, and were as follow :

YEAS.—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Derbyshire, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Ray, Schafer, Telford, Vogelbach, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS.—Messrs. Adams, Brady, Dillon, Little, Simpson, Stanton, Vankirk, and Willits—8.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled " An Ordinance to authorize the grading and culverting of Washington street from Fountain street to Domino lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor, reported the same back as committed, and ask its passage." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

The first section was again read.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Adams, and were as follow :

YEAS.—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Derbyshire, Dillon, Evans, Fox, Haines, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Miller, Nickels, Ray, Schafer, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS.—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Brady, Earnest, Everman, Gill, Griffiths, Hancock, Marcer, and Stanton—10.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Health enclosing a resolution urging upon Council the immediate



removal of the present Dead House at public ground on Lamb Tavern road, the same being declared a nuisance, and requesting a new one to be erected in the centre of the ground.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Evans

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a special appropriation to the Board of Health, for the purpose of promoting greater personal and public cleanliness in anticipation of the advent of Cholera." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Adams

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Health.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Derbyshire

Presented petition of owners of property on the line of

Huntingdon street, between Jasper street and Emerald street, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that a culvert be built on the line of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Marcer

An ordinance to provide for the cleansing of the streets of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Mr. Brady

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to grade, curb, pave and Macadamize Broad street," approved June 30, 1865.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until this day two weeks.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways,' " approved July 7, 1857.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to refer the bill to a Special Committee of Three from each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Billington, Stanton, and Nickels the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Sulger

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution assenting to the extension of the Lombard and South street Passenger Railway Company on certain streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to refer the resolution to the Joint Committee of Girard Estates and Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Presented a remonstrance of owners of property and citizens on Delaware avenue against the passage of any bill assenting to the laying of any railway on said avenue.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees of Girard Estates and Railroads.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Inquiry."  
(*Appendix No. 131.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following: "Resolution restricting the lien of a certain judgment to a specified property of Edward Hays."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance relative to the mason work of the Chestnut Street Bridge," passed December 11, 1863.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed

Also,

Resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the salaries of the Assessors for the year 1865."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Brady, Derbyshire, Evans, Gratz,

Hancock, Harper, Harrison, MacNichol, Marcer, Schafer, Stanton, Vogelbach, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Dillon, Everman, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Miller, Nickels, Ray, and Telford—15.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to proceed to consider bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee of Street Cleansing with a bill annexed, entitled a Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department on Street Cleansing for the year 1865, approved the third day of January 1865," which they had passed, in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to amend by striking out "thirty thousand dollars," and inserting "twenty thousand dollars."

Which was not agree to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Harper.

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance relative to the City Railroads," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee on Tacony street, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on paving footways on Tacony street," from the further consideration of the subject which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to lease Shackamaxen street landing," on the river Delaware.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground in the First Ward."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.



The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain additional transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for 1865, and to make a further appropriation to said Board for that year."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived, the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, November 9th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Harrison,
Allen.	Hetzel,
Armstrong,	Huhn,
Billington,	Little,
Brady,	MacNichol,
Colehower,	Mactague,
Creswell,	Marcer,
Derbyshire,	Miller,
Evans,	Mullin,
Everman,	Nickels,
Fox,	Schafer,
Gill,	Simpson,
Gratz,	Stanton,
Griffiths,	Sulger,
Haines,	Taylor,
Hallowell,	Vankirk,
Hancock,	Vogelbach,
Harper,	Willits,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

Mr. Harper

Presented petition of citizens of the Eighth Ward asking that Moravian street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets in said ward be repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fox,

Petition of the laboring men in the Water Department,

asking for an increase in the wages paid them, on account of the high price of the necessaries of life.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Brady,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp be located in front of the First Congregational Chapel on Montgomery avenue, east of Frankford road, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Leopard street, between Girard avenue and Otter street, in the Sixteenth Ward, asking that a culvert be built on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Marcer,

Estimates of the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools for the year 1866.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution restricting the lien of a certain judgment to a specified property of Edward Hayes." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to grade, curb, pave and macadamize Broad street, approved

June 30th, 1866," reported the same back with a substitute. (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Mr. Brady,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Ashly street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Carpenter, Kimball, and Twentieth streets." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until next spring.

Which was withdrawn.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1865." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented

a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from Aaron Stone, in regard to his discovery of a disinfecting article, and asking Councils to grant him a speedy and proper trial of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Adams

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Dr. Haines

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Griffiths

Offered the following: "Resolution of Instruction to the Heads of Departments receiving public monies."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend the motion, that they be requested to report this day two weeks.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Creswell, Everman, Fox, Hancock, Harper, Little, and Stanton—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Brady, Colehower, Derbyshire, Evans, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Hallowell, Harrison, Hetzel, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Taylor, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—21.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to report in two weeks.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend to report this day three weeks.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hetzel, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Colehower, Evans, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hetzel, Nickels, Taylor, Vankirk, and Vogelbach—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Creswell, Derbyshire, Everman, Fox, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Little, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Stokley, *Pres't*—21.

Which was not agreed to.



Mr. Nickels

Moved to amend to report this day four weeks.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Derbyshire, Evans, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hetzel, Huhn, Mullin, Nickels, Vankirk, Vogelbach, and Willits—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Everman, Fox, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Little, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Stokley, *Pres't*—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hancock,

Seconded by Messrs. Derbyshire, Sulger, Brady, MacNichol, Hetzel, Haines, Billington, Everman, Fox, Simpson, Stanton, and Mactague,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Stanton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Derbyshire, Everman, Fox, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Little, MacNichol, Mactague, Miller, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Wilits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Mr. Marcer—1.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzel

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools, for the sixteenth section." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Presented a communication from J. J. Wilberhan, asking permission to build a wooden shed at Coates and Fifteenth streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Sulger

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Inquiry and Instruction." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Griffiths,

Seconded by Mr. Mactague,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the salaries of the Assessors for the year 1865."

Mr. Hetzel

Moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Fox, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Everman, Fox, and Hetzel—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Brady, Colehower, Derbyshire, Evans,

Griffiths, Haines, Hallowell, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Little, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to reconsider,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Seconded by Mr. Willits,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading and culverting of Washington street, from Fountain street to Domino lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," was indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Everman, seconded by Mr. Adams, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Brady, Derbyshire, Evans, Gratz, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, MacNichol, Marcer, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Taylor, Vankirk, Vogelbach, and Willits—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Everman, Fox, Gill, Hallowell, Hetzel, Little, Mactague, Miller, Mullin, and Stokley, *Pres't*—11.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Lehman street from Marion to Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Marcer

Moved to amend to add the following: "*Provided*, That there is sufficient money to the Item for grading to pay for the same."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved to further amend by adding the following: "The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall award the contract to the lowest bidder."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to suspend the rules in order to proceed to the consideration of bills from Select Council.

Which was not agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to grade, curb, pave, and macadamize Broad street," approved June 30th, 1865.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, and

insert all after the enacting clause of the bill as reported by the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,' approved February 21st, 1859."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Gratz

Moved to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"That the Mount Airy Fire Engine Company, now situate in Miller street near Germantown avenue, Mount Airy, in the Twenty-second Ward, be and the same is hereby approved, for a steam fire engine, to be located on or near the turnpike north of Mermaid lane, in the Eighth precinct of the Twenty-second Ward; and the said Company is empowered to procure a steam fire engine, to be housed in the above location, in accordance with existing ordinances: *Provided, however,* That the gratuity given to the said Company shall not be more than twelve hundred dollars per annum."

Mr. Hetzel

Moved to recommit the bill with the amendment to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance relative to the City Railroad."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to strike out "two," and insert "one year."

Mr. Fox

Moved to strike out "two," and insert "three years."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to strike out "two," and insert "one year,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Griffith, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Gill, Griffiths, Hetzel, Huhn, Mullin, and Nickels—7.

Messrs. Allen, Billington, Brady, Creswell, Derbyshire, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.



Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Market street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the City Treasurer," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, to pay the expenses of illuminating public buildings.

An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Sixteenth and Swain streets, Fifteenth Ward.

An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines," approved February 21, 1859.

An Ordinance to make a special appropriation to the Board of Health, for the purpose of promoting greater personal and public cleanliness, in anticipation of the advent of Cholera.

Resolution to release certain property of Alfred C. Harmer from the lien of a judgment.

Resolution to authorize the repaving of Scott, Fallon, and Race streets.

Resolution of Inquiry.

Resolution to release a certain property of Francis P. Murray from the lien of a certain judgment.

Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Manayunk Steam, and Spring Garden Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, for the year 1865.

A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to re-imburse certain Fire Companies," approved May 12, 1864.

An Ordinance Supplementary to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Vine street wharf, on the river Delaware."

A Supplement to an ordinance relative to the mason work of the Chestnut street bridge, passed December 11th, 1863.

Resolution authorizing a change in the location of the Hope Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Resolution dispensing with the services of the Cohocksink Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Gas.

Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Surveys, relative to the widening of Biddle and Twenty-fifth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Also,

In the appointment of a Joint Special Committee on the bill entitled "A further Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways,'" approved July 7, 1857, on which they had appointed Messrs. Jones, Ritchie, and Armstrong the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

On the appointment of a Joint Special Committee on the Resolution entitled "Resolution to increase the revenue

derived from the City Railroad," on which they had appointed Messrs. Van Cleve, Brightly, Omerly, Gray, and Marcus, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the salaries of the Assessors for the year 1865.

A Supplement to "An Ordinance to grade, curb, pave, and macadamize Broad street," approved June 30, 1865.

Resolution restricting the lien of a certain judgment to a specified property of Edward Hayes.

Resolution to authorize the paving of Carpenter, Kimball, and Twentieth streets.

Resolution authorizing a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Fire Department, for the year 1865.

Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the Sixteenth Section.

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the following, to wit: resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Franklin, Ninth, and Twenty-fourth streets."

An Ordinance to rebuild Washington Market-house, on Shippen street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Resolution to authorize the grading of Apsly street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Common Council

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Controllers of Public Schools to contract for the introduction of physical exercise into the Public Schools."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution, entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention," with the following amendment, viz.: amend the resolution by striking out the word "next" in the fourth line, and inserting in place the words "November 16," instant.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe in Twentieth and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived, the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, November 16th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen.  
Armstrong,  
Billington,  
Brady,  
Colehower,  
Creswell,  
Derbyshire,  
Dillon,  
Earnest,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Fox,  
Gill,  
Griffiths,  
Hancock,  
Harper,

Messrs. Harrison,  
Hetzel,  
Krupp,  
Little,  
MacNichol,  
Mactague,  
Marcer,  
Nickels,  
Peale,  
Ray,  
Simpson,  
Stanton,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Vankirk,  
Vogelbach,  
Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, asking for certain transfers in the appropriation for the year 1865.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners asking for an additional appropriation to pay certain bills of 1864 and 1865.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.



Also,

Communication from Strickland Kneass, Esq., Chief Engineer and Surveyor, stating that he could not authorize the construction of certain culverts, as they would exceed the assessment. (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from Albert H. Smith, Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital, stating that A. H. Franciscus had resigned, and that the term of the following persons would expire on the 30th of November, 1865, viz.: George H. Ashton, Benjamin Griffith and William Taylor.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from W. B. Atkinson, Secretary of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, submitting copies of the Report of the Special Committee on Cholera.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Dillon, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit.: "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Highways." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Fox

Petition of the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, asking that a new Fire Alarm Box be placed in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Harrison

Petition of David Wallace and others, asking for damages occasioned by culvert on Wood and Levering streets, Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Marcer

Petition of citizens of Fifteenth Ward, asking that gas lamps be placed on Valeria street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Presented the estimates of all the Departments of the City for the amounts necessary for each Department for the year 1866.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Billington

Petition of citizens of Twentieth Ward, asking that gas lamps be placed in Columbia avenue from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Taylor

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that the footwalks on Wakefield street in said ward be curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Everman

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that Forty-second street, between Haverford street and Lancaster avenue in said ward, be opened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brady,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Montgomery avenue from Richmond street to Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Everman

Moved to amend by adding Boudinot street from Baring street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Everman, seconded by Mr. Earnest, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Fox, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Peale, Ray, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, and Stokley, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Everman, Hancock, Hetzel, MacNichol, and Nickels—5.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Moravian street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in the Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Marcer

Moved to amend by adding: "*Provided*, That there is sufficient money remaining to Item for that purpose to pay for the same."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the re-paving of Columbia avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Police from the further consideration of the remonstrance against storing Coal Oil on Dickerson street wharf." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of additional Wooden Buildings by J. J. Wilbersham, at his Skating Park, Fifteenth and Coates street." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection

of Wooden Buildings by Messrs. Pohl and Cullin, at their Skating Park." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to. .

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance, approved November 15th, A. D. 1855, entitled 'An Ordinance to re-organize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia.'" (*Appendix No. 149.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Police. .

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Dillon, Hancock, Hetzel, Marcer, Nickels, Ray, and Vankirk—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Brady, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Mac-Nichol, Mactague, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Stokley, *Pres't*—16.

Which was not agreed to.

### JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of Select Council being introduced, and Councils met in Joint Convention,

The President, Mr. Lynd,

Announced the object of the Convention to select three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and three Directors of the Northwestern Railroad Company.

The President

Declared the nomination now in order for the Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated William Anspach, Lewis Elkin, and Charles F. Norton.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that these gentlemen be declared elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And William Anspach, Lewis Elkin and Charles F. Norton were declared elected by acclamation for the ensuing term.

The President

Declared the nomination of three Directors of the Northwestern Railroad Company now in order.



Mr. Marcer

Nominated Charles E. Graeff, Israel Peterson and Peter Fritz.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that they be declared elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Charles E. Graeff, Israel Peterson and Peter Fritz were declared elected by acclamation for the ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Convention having assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to An Ordinance," approved November 15th, A. D. 1855, entitled "An Ordinance to re-organize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia."

The question recurring on the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Police,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Presented petition of twelve hundred teachers of the Public Schools, asking for an increase of salary. (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the communication, except the signatures, be printed in the Appendix and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented

a report with a bill annexed, entitled "A Further Supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same into the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to re-imburse certain Fire Companies,'" approved May 13, 1864. (*Appendix No. 151.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Adams, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Creswell, Dillon, Fox, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, MacNichol, Marcer, Simpson, and Sulger, —11.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Griffiths, Hancock, Little, Mactague, Nickels, Ray, Stanton, Vankirk, Vogelbach, and Stokley, *Pres't*—18.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Creswell, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Griffiths, Hancock, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Nickels, Ray, Vankirk, Vogelbach, and Stokley, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Creswell, Fox, Hetzel, MacNichol, Marcer, Simpson, Stanton, and Sulger—9.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hancock

Read in place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

Mr. Hancock

Moved to refer the bill to a Special Committee of Five from each Chamber.

Mr. Vankirk

Moved to amend to refer the bill to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on referring the bill to a Special Committee of Five from each Chamber,

It was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Hancock, Adams, Armstrong, Griffiths, and Nickels, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Adams

Read in place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Assistant

Engineers of the First and Second Divisions of the Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Marcer (on leave)

Offered the following: "Resolution to release a certain property of Rowland H. Stokes from the lien of certain judgments."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

"Resolution relative to the opening of Norris street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also

Offered the following, to wit:

## RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Receiver of Taxes.

*Resolved, by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Receiver of Taxes be requested to inform this Chamber, at it next meeting, what amount of taxes of the years 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, and 1864, remained due and uncollected on the first day of November, 1865, together with the amount of allowances, and that he prepare a statement for each year, and also that he state the amount of property exempted by Acts of Assembly from Municipal taxation.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Superintendent of the City Railroad." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Water Works."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Derbyshire, and were as follow:

YEAS — Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Creswell, Dillon, Hancock, Krupp, MacNichol, Simpson, Sulger, and Vankirk—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Derbyshire, Everman, Fox, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Stanton, Vogelbach, and Stokley, *Pres't*—15.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Read in place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance declaring the powers of the Committee on Police, in locating Public Lamps." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved to amend by striking out the word "Police," and insert the word "Gas."

Mr. Hetzel

Moved to refer the matter to the Joint Committees of Police and Gas, to mature a bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to amend to strike out the word "Police," and insert "Gas."

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was again read.

Mr. Fox,

Moved to amend the title by striking out word "Police," and inserting "Gas."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Krupp

Offered the following: "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on paving footways on Tacony street from the further consideration of the subject."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.



The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to compensate the lessees of Race street wharf for certain damages."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe in Market street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Prison, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Philadelphia County Prison," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe in Federal and Penn streets," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had nonconcurred in amendment of Common Council to the bill entitled "Resolution to change the name of Transcript street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Mr. Everman

Moved that Common Council recede from their amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings," approved January 3, 1865, with an amendment, viz.: amend the first and only section by striking out the words "said Department," at the end of the section, and inserting in place thereof the words "the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1865."

Mr. Peale

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Nickels

Moved a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Billington, Brady, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Ray, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

A quorum of member answering to their names,

The question recurring on concurring in the amendments of Select Council.

It was agreed to.

And Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the City Treasurer," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution requesting the return of resolutions, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Franklin, Ninth, and Twenty-fourth streets," and "Resolution to authorize the grading of Apsley street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the request of Select Council be complied with.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit.: "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance relating to hackney carriages," approved May 9, 1855.

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Lehman street from Marion to Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1865."

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden buildings by Messrs. Pohl & Cullen at their Skating Park."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Montgomery avenue from Richmond street to Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Moravian street between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

"Ordinance to authorize the erection of additional wooden buildings by J. J. Wilberham at his skating park, Fifteenth and Coates street."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Apsley street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 23th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen.  
Armstrong,  
Billington,  
Brady,  
Colehower,  
Creswell,  
Derbyshire,  
Dillon,  
Earnest,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Fox,  
Gill,  
Gratz,  
Griffiths,  
Haines,  
Hancock,  
Harper,  
Harrison,

Messrs. Hetzel,  
Krupp,  
Little,  
MacNichol,  
Mactague,  
Marcer,  
Miller,  
Nickels,  
Ray,  
Schafer,  
Simpson,  
Stanton,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Telford,  
Vankirk,  
Vogelbach,  
Willits,  
Wolbert,  
Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a petition of citizens of the Ninth Ward asking that a public lamp be located back of stores on Ninth street below Market in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Sulger,

Application of Ferdinand Weigand, asking that City Bounty be paid to him, he being mustered into the service

and credited to the City of Philadelphia, March 31st, 1864, for the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Marcer,

Communication from Joseph R. Lyndall, City Controller elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Henry Bumm, the City Treasurer elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Taylor,

Communication from John Brooks, asking that a certain property of his be released from the lien of a certain judgment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dr. Haines,

Presented a Further Supplement to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies," approved May 12th, 1864.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Fox, (on leave,)

Petition of the Pennsylvania Hose Company, asking that a new Fire Alarm Box be placed in their house, as the one now there was continually out of order.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.



Also,

Petition of citizens of the Thirteenth Ward, asking that Minerva street be repaved and widened in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The following message was received from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *November 23, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

October 27, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize or permit the erection of a Wooden Building near the corner of Forty first and Pine streets, West Philadelphia.

November 7, 1865.—Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

November 7, 1865.—An Ordinance to lease Shackamaxon Street Landing, on the river Delaware.

November 8, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Sixteenth and Swain streets, Fifteenth Ward.

November 8, 1865.—An Ordinance to make a special appropriation to the Board of Health, for the purpose of promoting greater personal and public cleanliness in anticipation of the advent of Cholera.

November 8, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of Alfred C. Harmer, from the lien of a judgment.

November 8, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, to pay the expense of illuminating Public Buildings.

November 8, 1865.—An Ordinance Supplementary to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines, approved February 21st, 1859."

November 11, 1865.—A further Supplement to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to re-imburse certain Fire Companies," approved May 12th, 1864.

November 11, 1865.—A Supplement to "An Ordinance to grade, curb, pave and macadamize Broad street," approved June 30th, 1865.

November 11, 1865.—An Ordinance Supplementary to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Vine street wharf, on the river Delaware."

November 11, 1865.—An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners, to pay the salaries of the Assessors for the year 1865.

November 11, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Manayunk Steam, and the Spring Garden Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, for the year 1865.

November 11, 1865.—Resolution restricting the lien of a certain judgment, to a specified property of Edward Hayes.

November 11, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Carpenter, Kimball and Twentieth streets.

November 11, 1865.—Resolution dispensing with the services of Cohocksink Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

November 11, 1865.—Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools, for the Sixteenth Section.

November 11, 1865.—Resolution authorizing a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1865.

November 11, 1865.—Resolution authorizing a change in the location of the Hope Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

November 11, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Scott, Fallon and Race streets.

November 11, 1865.—A Supplement to an ordinance relative to the mason work of the Chestnut Street Bridge, passed December 11th, 1863.

November 11, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of Francis P. Murray, from the lien of a certain judgment.

November 18, 1865.—“An Ordinance Supplementary to an ordinance relating to Hackney Carriages,” approved May 9th, 1855.

November 18, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Lehman street from Marion to Wayne streets in the Twenty-second Ward.

November 18, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of Wooden Buildings by Messrs. Pohl and Cullen at their Skating Park.

November 18, 1865.—An Ordinance Supplementary to an ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance to make appropriations to the Departments of Markets, Wharves and Landings,” approved January 3d, 1865.

November 18, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Moravian street between Nineteenth and Twentieth street, in the Eighth Ward.

November 18, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Montgomery avenue, from Richmond street to Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward.

November 18, 1865.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1865.

November 18, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of additional Wooden Buildings by J. J. Wilberham, at his Skating Park, Fifteenth Ward.

November 18, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Apsley street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Respectfully.

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Mr. Marcer

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Rowland H. Stokes, from the lien of certain judgments." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of certain resolutions." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of Taxes for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday next, and that it be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Adams

Moved to amend that it be made the special order for this day two weeks at five o'clock.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to amend, that it be made the special order for next Thursday at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Chairman of the Committee on Gas in relation to a reduction of the price of gas, presented a report and a statement with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Gas Works from the consideration of a certain Resolution." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution relative to the price of Gas furnished for the Public Lamps." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Forty-second and Norris streets." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c., and to pay for completing the work on the western approaches to the Wire Bridge, and on Fifth street." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that a second section be added, as follows: "Section 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in conformity with existing ordinances."

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Mr. Brady

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Adams,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,' approved February 21, 1859." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Schafer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, and Stokley, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Brady, Evans, Haines, Taylor, and Vogelbach—6.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Everman,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the construction of a sewer on Coates street, Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same,

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Gratz, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking Councils to purchase the Chestnut Hill Water Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Fox,

Chairman of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the resolution to increase the revenue derived from the City Railroad, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance establishing charges for connections with the City Railroads, and for making turnouts into private property." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend to make Broad street two hundred and fifty dollars.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Krupp, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Krupp, Little, MacNichol, Simpson, and Stanton—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Brady, Colehower, Dillon, Everman, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Ray, Schafer, Sulger, Telford, Vogelbach, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following as section 4: "That any individual, firm or corporation, leaving their cars stand upon the main track, turnout or sidelings of the City Railroad, more than five hours, shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars, to be recovered as fines."

Which was withdrawn.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Adams, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Brady, Cole-

hower, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Little, MacNichol, Mac-tague, Marcer, Nickels, Ray, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Creswell, Derbyshire, Miller, and Vogelbach—4.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Willits

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make uniform rules and regulations for the government of the Public Market Houses of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Inquiry."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Schools.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Inquiry to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Green and Coates street Passenger Railway Company to lay rails on Twenty-fifth street and on Green street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend, by adding the following: "*Provided*, The Company agree to take up the rails on the completion of the main now about being laid on Coates street."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Miller, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Colehower, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Harrison, Krupp, Marcer, Nickels, Ray, Simpson, Stanton, Telford, Vankirk, and Vogelbach—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Derbyshire, Earnest, Harper, Hetzel, Little, MacNichol, Mactague, Miller, Schafer, and Stokley, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of buildings on Broad street south of Race street, belonging to the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Gill

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gill

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hancock, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to recall a certain bill from Select Council." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Defence and Protection from the further consideration of certain bills," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.



Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation for the expenses of the Girard Estate and Trust," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of the matter of the purchase of a certain lot of ground," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a communication from the City Solicitor relative to additional Court Room accommodations for the Court of Quarter Sessions, and have referred the same to a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber, and appointed Messrs. Zane, Van Cleve, and Hopkins the Committee on the part of Select Council, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that a Joint Special Committee of Three be appointed on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Marcer, Miller, and Everman, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the year 1865, and making an additional appropriation to said Board to pay gas bills of the several School Sections," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Willits, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the revenue of the City of Philadelphia,"

And moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance, with special instructions to report upon the same, or to report an ordinance in their judgment that will meet the object in view.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor, relative to Germantown road," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground in the Twelfth, Twentieth, and Twenty-fourth Wards," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the First Ward," approved the fourth day of November, 1865, in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Mactague

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same:

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mactague

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, approved December 10th, 1864, making an appropriation for the support of the Girard College for the year 1865, and to authorize transfer in items of the same," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Billington

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to equalize the charges for Water Rents," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Joint Committee on Railroads and Girard Estates, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Joint Committee on Railroads and Girard Estates from the further consideration of a certain subject," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to pay bounties to Lewis C. Wilcox, a veteran recruit in the 109th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on reception of St. Louis Councils, with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance appointing a Committee to receive a Committee of the St. Louis Councils about to visit our city," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the Twenty-second Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had, pursuant to the request of Common

Council, returned the bill, entitled "An Ordinance declaring the power of the Committee on Gas locating public lamps."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c., to pay for completing the work on the western approaches to the Wire Bridge and Fifth street.

A Further Supplement to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies," approved May 12, 1864.

Resolution to release a certain property of Rowland H. Stokes, from the lien of certain judgments.

The hour of seven having arrived, the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.



Thursday, November 30th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Billington,  
Brady,  
Creswell,  
Derbyshire,  
Dillon,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Fox  
Gill,  
Gratz,  
Griffiths,  
Hancock,  
Harper,  
Harrison,  
Hetzl,

Messrs. Krupp,  
Little,  
MacNichol,  
Mactague,  
Marcer,  
Miller,  
Nickels,  
Peale,  
Ray,  
Schafer  
Simpson,  
Stanton,  
Sulger,  
Telford,  
Vankirk,  
Vogelbach,  
Willits,  
Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Pennsylvania Railroad asking Councils to consider the expediency of adopting a proposed revision of the Port Warden's Line, south of Bigler street on the river Delaware, so as to secure a more uniform depth of water.

Which was read.

Mr. Stanton

Moved that it be referred to the joint Committees of Port

Wardens and Surveys, to act in conjunction with the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners, asking for additional appropriation to certain items of their appropriation for the year 1865.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Charles O'Neill, Receiver of Taxes in answer to resolution of request of the Sixteenth November, 1865. (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Pennsylvania Railroad Company, notifying Councils that Messrs. William Anspach and Charles F. Norton, are not eligible to fill the office of Directors of said road, by reason of not holding their shares in said Company ninety days previous to their election. (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Stanton, (thereupon on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit:

## RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

*Whereas*, The Select and Common Councils have elected two Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who are not eligible for the position, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Select Council be requested to meet Common Council, in Common Council chamber, this afternoon at five o'clock, for the purpose of electing two

Directors in the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President,

Communication from the Board of Directors of the Sixteenth School Section, informing Councils that their Board was opposed to any increase of salary to teachers, and that the members of Council from that ward be instructed to oppose any bill increasing the same. (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from L. Sawyer, asking permission to erect wooden buildings on wood wharves, on Sutherland avenue between Shippen and Catharine streets, on the river Schuylkill, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from Spencer High, calling attention of Council to arrearages of interest alleged to be due him, amounting to one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, offering to take three-quarters in bonds, and one-quarter in city warrants.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Adams, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit:

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the next Stated Meeting of Councils.

Whereas, Thursday December 7th, 1865, having been set

apart by the President of the United States as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer,

*Therefore be it Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the stated meeting of Thursday, December 7th, 1865, be and the same is hereby dispensed with; and that Councils will meet on Friday, December 8th, 1865, at 3 o'clock P. M. instead thereof.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. MacNichol, (on leave,)

Offered the following: "Resolution requesting the Legislature to pass a certain bill increasing the revenue of the city." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first resolution.

It was agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. MacNichol, Fox, and Dillon, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Marcer

Presented petition of tax payers of the city, protesting against the proposed increase of the salaries of the public school teachers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gratz,

Petition of residents of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that two public lamps be located on Armat street between Hancock street and Willow avenue, and one on Willow avenue north of Mill street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of similar import to locate two lamps on East Washington lane, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Creswell,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, asking for surface drainage in the vicinity of Eighteenth and Vine streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wolbert,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Letitia street, Second street, Black Horse alley and vicinity, Sixth Ward, asking that those streets be repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Everman,

Petition of property owners, of the Twenty-fourth Ward, on Forty-second street, asking that said street, north of Market street, be reduced to sixty feet in width.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the election of three Directors of the Wills' Hospital for three years, and one for two years to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. H. Francis.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Dr. Peter A. Keyser, Dr. Benjamin Deacon, and John S. Heiss, to serve for three years, and Mordecai R. Moore, to serve for the unexpired term of A. H. Franciscus, resigned.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that they be declared elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Dr. Peter A. Keyser, Dr. Benjamin Deacon, and John S. Heiss, were declared elected Managers of Wills' Hospital by acclamation, for three years, and Mordecai R. Moore, for the unexpired term of A. H. Franciscus, resigned.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance appointing a Committee to receive a Committee of the St. Louis Councils about to visit our City."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to pay Bounty to Lewis C. Wilcox, a veteran recruit in the One-hundred-and-ninth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill,



entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of Taxes for the year 1866," which was made the special order for this afternoon at four o'clock.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by striking out the words, "four dollars," and inserting "four dollars and twenty cents."

Mr. Hancock

Moved to further amend by inserting "three dollars."

The question being on inserting three dollars.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Creswell, Hancock, and Willits—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Brady, Derbyshire, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Little, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Ray, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved to further amend to make the tax-rate "three dollars and fifty cents."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Creswell, Hancock, Schafer, and Willits—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Brady, Derbyshire, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Little, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Ray, Simpson, Stanton,

Sulger, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Messrs. Derbyshire, Vankirk, Sulger, Mactague, Little, Ray, Brady, Fox, Stanton, Krupp, Simpson, and Creswell,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to strike out "four dollars," and insert "four dollars and twenty cents,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Dillon, Gill, Hetzel, Marcer, Nickels, Simpson, Sulger, and Vogelbach—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Brady, Creswell, Derbyshire, Evans, Everman, Fox, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, MacNichol, Mactague, Miller, Peale, Ray, Schafer, Stanton, Telford, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Brady, Derbyshire, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Little, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Ray, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Creswell, Hancock, Schafer, Telford, and Willits—7.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to amend by striking out "two-thirds," and inserting "one-half."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the third section,

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating a certain lot of ground, in the Sixth Ward, for School purposes."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Joint Committee on Railroads, and on Girard Estate, from the further consideration of a certain subject."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the regular order of business be suspended in order to proceed to the consideration of reports of Committees.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Joseph R. Lyndall, City Controller, elect." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1866." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same,

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia maturing during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six." *Appendix No. 176.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1866, and for other purposes." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

And moved that it be postponed for the present, printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

And moved that it be postponed for the present, printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

And moved that it be postponed for the present, printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for expenses of the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

And moved that it be postponed for the present, printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "A further Supplement to an ordinance approved November 15th, A. D. 1855, entitled 'An Ordinance to Reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia.'" (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Mr. Billington

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.



Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Police from the further consideration of certain ordinances." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes,

extension of the Fire Telegraph and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies," approved May 12, 1864. (*Appendix No. 184.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Brady, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company to raise their rails." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson,

Chairman of the Committee on Poor, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits,

From the Committee on Markets, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make uniform rules and regulations for the government of the Public Market Houses of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out the words "or shall underlet the same," and insert the following, "or shall fail to properly have a transfer of lease recorded in the books of the Commissioner of Markets.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and that it be printed.

Which was not agreed to.

The amendment was agreed to.

The fourth section as amended was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

And moved that the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make uniform rules and regulations for the government of the Public Market Houses of the City of Philadelphia."

The twelfth section was again read and agreed to.

The thirteenth section was again read and agreed to.

The fourteenth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifteenth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixteenth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventeenth section was again read and agreed to.

The eighteenth section was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the words, "excepting Saturdays, and then at nine o'clock, P. M.," be added.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The nineteenth section was again read.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for two weeks.

Mr. Stanton

Moved to amend that it be postponed one week.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion as amended,

It was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the Resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to equalize the charges for Water rents."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the Twenty-second Ward."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of ground in the Twenty-first Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipes on Columbia avenue," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Coates street, Fifteenth Ward.

Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of certain resolutions.

Resolution of Instruction to Superintendent of City Railroad.

Resolution discharging the Committee on Gas Works, from the further consideration of a certain resolution.

Resolution relative to the next Stated Meeting of Councils.

Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that on November 9th, they received a message from the Mayor, returning with his objections, the bill, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a lease of certain land to the Girard Mutual Coal Company," that on this November 30th, they received a supplemental Message relative to the same bill, and after consideration they have passed the said bill, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, by the following vote: Yeas, 17; Nays, 3; in which they asked concurrence.

The question being "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Gill

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to proceed to the consideration of bills from Select Council.



The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Brady, Derbyshire, Dillon, Evans, Fox, Gill, Harper, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Ray, Simpson, Stanton, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Mr. Billington.

No quorum voting.

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Brady, Derbyshire, Dillon, Evans, Fox, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Ray, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*.—20

No quorum answering to their names.

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Friday afternoon, December 8th, 1865, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Friday, December 8th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Billington,  
Brady,  
Creswell,  
Derbyshire,  
Dillon,  
Earnest,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Fox  
Gill,  
Griffiths,  
Haines,  
Hancock,  
Harper,

Messrs. Harrison,  
Hetzel,  
Krupp,  
Little,  
MacNichol,  
Mactague,  
Marcer,  
Miller,  
Nickels,  
Ray,  
Simpson,  
Stanton,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Vankirk,  
Willits,  
Wolbert,  
Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Revision submitting an estimate of their expenses for the year 1865.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from F. C. Brewster, Esq., City Solieitor, in answer to a Resolution of Common Council adopted on the 23rd of November, requesting information of what railroads, if any, had been relieved by the Legislature from

keeping the streets in order that are now occupied by railway companies, informing Councils that no railway companies are relieved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The following message was received from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *Dec. 8, 1865.*

To the President and Members of  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :

I transmit herewith a communication from the City Clerk of Chicago, giving an extract from the minutes of the Common Council of that City, at a meeting held October 2, 1865, relative to the municipal courtesies shown the visitors from such Council.

Respectfully,  
ALEXANDER HENRY,  
*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
CHICAGO, *Nov. 27th, 1865.*

SIR :

I have the honor to transmit the following extract from the proceedings of the Common Council, at a meeting held on the 2nd day of October, 1865 :

"Ald. Shimp offered the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, A portion of this Council with certain City Officers, have as a delegation from the City of Chicago recently visited, on a tour of observation, the cities of Detroit, Toronto, Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and have by the corporate authorities of said cities been generously and hospitably entertained : Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Common Council of the

City of Chicago be, and the same are hereby tendered to the corporate authorities of said cities, for the kind attentions shown, and the hospitalities extended to said delegation, as well as for the valuable information to them imparted.

*Resolved*, That we most highly appreciate the alacrity with which the representatives of the above named cities hastened to impart information respecting their public institutions and other matters of interest, and in every way to aid our delegation in their observations; and we are proud of such a recognition of Chicago abroad.

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to forward a copy of the foregoing, to the Mayor of each of the above named cities.

Very Respectfully,

A. H. BOERMAN,

*City Clerk.*

His Honor, Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Nickels, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit:

Resolution of request to the Mayor. (*Appendix No. 188.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Communication from Charles O'Neill, Receiver of Taxes, asking for a transfer of a certain item of appropriation for the year 1865.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Taylor,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that the names of Duncannon street and Wyandotte street in said ward be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of F. Carroll Brewster, Esq., City Solicitor, elect." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer, elect." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

And

Moved that it be postponed for the present, printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

And

Moved that it be postponed for the present, printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the City Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to L. Sawyer, to erect wooden buildings on John S. Lowry's wharf, on the River Schuylkill." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Hetzel, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Creswell, Evans, Everman, Fox, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Little, Miller, Nickels, Ray, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Vankirk—17.



NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Derbyshire, Earnest, Gill, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Police from the further consideration of the Remonstrance against storing Coal Oil on Dickerson street Wharf." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Insulated Line's Telegraph Company to place Wires and Fixtures on Girard avenue Bridge." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Assistant Engineers of the First and Second Divisions of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Creswell, Everman, Fox, Harrison, Krupp, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Ray, Sulger, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barnes, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Gill, Griffiths, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Hetzel, Little, Nickels, and Stanton—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams,

Chairman of the Committee to Compare Bills, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 199.*)

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the wharf line on the river Schuylkill between Chestnut and South streets." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Presented a communication from the Athletic Base Ball Club, asking permission to lease a lot of ground located between Brown and Parrish, and Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second streets, Fifteenth Ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Stanton

Moved to strike out Committee on City Property and insert a Joint Special Committee of Three from each Chamber.

Mr. Miller

Moved to insert Committee on Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion as amended.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a lease of certain land to the Girard Mutual Coal Company," which had been returned by the Mayor with his objections.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Barnes, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Gill, Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Little, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Ray, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, and Krupp—2.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative it was agreed to, and the bill passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Simpson

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Allegheny avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing the width of footways on Allegheny avenue from Broad to Twenty-fourth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Billington

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of Clerks to the Mayor."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution to release certain property of Israel L. Fish from the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved to discharge the Committee on Schools of Common Council from the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground in the Twelfth, Twentieth, and Twenty-fourth Wards."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that Council resume the second reading of said bill.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to strike out the first section.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Fox, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Creswell, Dillon, Fox, Haines, Harrison, MacNichol, Ray, and Simpson—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams Allen, Barnes, Brady, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Gill, Griffiths, Hancock, Harper, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Stanton, Sulger, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—20.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring to strike out the first section,

It was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton

Moved that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council then resumed the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make uniform rules and regulations for the government of the Public Market Houses of the City of Philadelphia."

The question being on agreeing to the nineteenth section,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Offered the following as the twentieth section: "It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Markets upon complaint of any purchasers, who have been defrauded by representations of any butcher or other dealer, to at once commence proceedings against the said butcher or dealer, for the recovery of the amount the said purchaser may have been defrauded of."

Which was not agreed to.

The twentieth section was again read and agreed to.



Mr. Ray

Moved that the vote agreeing to the eighteenth section be reconsidered.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barnes, Billington, Brady, Creswell, Everman, Fox, Griffiths, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Ray, Simpson, Stanton, Vankirk, and Willits—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Gill, and Hetzel—7.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the eighteenth section,

Mr. Ray

Moved to amend to add the following at the end of the section: "*Provided*, That no part of this ordinance shall be construed to establish night markets where they do not now exist."

Mr. Nickels

Moved to lay the amendment upon the table.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hetzel, and were as follow:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Barnes, Brady, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Griffiths, Haines, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Ray, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Vankirk, and Willits—24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved to further amend by adding the following: "ex-

cept one-third of the occupants of any section may apply to the Commissioners to hold market on Saturday evening until nine o'clock."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first amendment,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Fox

Moved that the vote, by which the fourth section was agreed to, be reconsidered.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the fourth section was agreed to,

It was not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the vote to lay on the table the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of Clerks to the Mayor," be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on laying the bill on the table,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1866."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Billington

Presented petition of the United States Telegraph Company, asking permission to erect a line of telegraph in a number of streets of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a bill, entitled "An Ordinance abolishing the office of Supervisors of Highways,"

And moved that it be referred to a Joint Special Committee of Three from each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Billington, Miller, and Hetzel, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Department for supplying the City with Water," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

Resolution approving the sureties of Joseph R. Lyndall, City Controller, elect.

A Further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies," approved May 12, 1864.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, maturing during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Resolution authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company to raise their rails.

An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of Taxes for the year 1866.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, due on the first day of January, 1866.

A Further Supplement to an Ordinance, approved November 15th, A. D. 1855, entitled "An Ordinance to re-organize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia."

Resolution discharging the Committee on Police from the further consideration of certain ordinances.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company, for the year 1865.

Resolution to authorize certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1865.

An Ordinance to revise the Wharf line on the river Schuylkill, between Chestnut and South streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.

An Ordinance to make uniform rules and regulations for the government of the Public Market Houses of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolution approving the sureties of F. Carroll Brewster, City Solicitor elect.

Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1865.

Resolution approving the sureties of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer, elect.

Resolution of Instruction to the City Commissioners.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1866.

Resolution discharging the Committee on Police from the further consideration of the remonstrance against storing Coal Oil on Dickerson street wharf.

Also,

That they had concurred in the reference of the bill entitled "An Ordinance abolishing the offices of Supervisors of Highways," to a Joint Special Committee of Three, and had appointed Messrs. Shallcross, Ritchie, and McElroy, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of ground in the Twenty-first Ward."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1866."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1866, and for other purposes."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1866."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend Item 4, by striking out "fifteen hundred dollars," and inserting "twelve hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend Item 5, by striking out "two thousand dollars," and inserting "fifteen hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.



Mr. Billington

Moved to amend Item 3, by striking out "seventeen clerks," and inserting "sixteen clerks;" and striking out "seventeen thousand," and inserting "sixteen thousand."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend Item 6, by striking out "two thousand five hundred dollars," and inserting "two thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. MacNichol

Moved that the rule requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended.

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad, for expenses of the year 1866."

The first section was again read.

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived, the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, December 14th, 1865.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Krupp,
Allen.	Little,
Armstrong,	MacNichol,
Billington,	Mactague,
Brady,	Marcer,
Creswell,	Miller,
Derbyshire,	Mullin,
Dillon,	Nickels,
Earnest,	Peale,
Evans,	Ray,
Everman,	Schafer,
Gill,	Simpson,
Gratz,	Stanton,
Griffiths,	Sulger,
Haines,	Taylor,
Hancock,	Telford,
Harper,	Vankirk,
Harrison,	Willits,
Hetzel,	Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented petition of Daniel Tennery, asking that bounty be paid him as a veteran volunteer credited to the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Dillon,

Petition of the Police Department, asking Council to

make or suggest a remedy against paying a discount to have their warrants cashed.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Little,

Petition of citizens residing on South street, east of Broad street, calling attention of Councils to the filthy condition of said street, from coal ashes standing on the footways, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, asking that Eighteenth street, from Thompson to Berks street, in said wards, be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gratz

Presented resolution entitled "Resolution for the appointment of three persons as required by Act of Assembly," approved 22d of March, 1865.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition directing the owners of property on Walnut lane and Johnson street, Twenty-second Ward, to curb and pave the side walks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for expenses of the year 1866."

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill with sundry amendments.

The first and only section was again read as amended and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 14, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint-resolutions, to wit :

November 24, 1865.—A further Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies," approved May 12, 1864.

November 24, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of Rowland H. Stokes from the lien of certain judgments.

December 2, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Coates street, Fifteenth Ward.

December 2, 1865.—Resolution of Instruction to the Superintendent of the City Railroad.

December 11, 1865.—Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1865.

December 12, 1865.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1865.

December 12, 1865.—An Ordinance to make uniform rules and regulations for the government of the Public Market Houses of the City of Philadelphia.

December 12, 1865.—An Ordinance to revise the wharf line on the river Schuylkill, between Chestnut and South streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.

December 12, 1865.—A further Supplement to an ordinance, approved November 15th, A. D. 1855, entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia.

December 12, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, maturing during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

December 12, 1865.—Resolution approving the sureties of Jos. R. Lyndall, City Controller elect.

December 12, 1865.—Resolution approving the sureties of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer elect.

December 12, 1865.—Resolution authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company to raise their rails.

December 12, 1865.—Resolution approving the sureties of F. Carroll Brewster, City Solicitor elect.

December 12, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company for the year 1865.

December 12, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the 1st day of January, 1866.

December 12, 1865.—A further Supplement to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies," approved May 12, 1864.

December 12, 1865.—An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1866.

December 12, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1866.

Yours, respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipes in Columbia avenue."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the Salary of the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to



release certain property of Israel L. Fish, from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

And moved that it be postponed for the present, printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

And moved that it be postponed for the present, printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioner for the expenses of the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

And moved that it be postponed for the present, printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of John McMullin, Receiver of Taxes, for the Twenty-third Ward, for 1863 and 1864. (*Appendix No. 207.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to aid the enlistment of volunteers, with the following amendment, viz.: amend the first section by inserting the words 'at not less than par' immediately after the words 'on credit to the city from time to time.'"

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Brady, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Haines, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Ray, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Hancock, and MacNichol—2.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Brady,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Alleghany avenue." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the width of the footways on Alleghany avenue from Broad to Twenty-fourth streets." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways,' approved July 7th, 1857," reported the same back with an amendment. , (*Appendix No. 210.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same,

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present and printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Read in place, and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trust."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Poor.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Read in place, and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to the drawing of warrants for appropriations to the Police Department." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to transfer certain items of appropriations in the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for Lighting the City for the year 1865.'" (*Appendix No. 212.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Water Department, to refund certain twice paid and over paid bills from 1857 to 1865 inclusive," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to lease for five years the lot of ground bounded by Brown, Parish, Twenty-second streets and Corinthian avenue," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department



for supplying the City with Water," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of military stores belonging to the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Street Cleansing, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing for the expenses of 1865," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers of Select and Common Councils for extra services for the year 1865," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of thanks," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Street Cleansing," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1865.

Resolution to release a certain property of Israel L. Fish, from the lien of a certain judgment.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad, for the expenses of the year 1866.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision, for the expenses of the year 1865.

An Ordinance relating to drawing warrants for the appropriation to the Police Department.

An Ordinance to transfer certain items of appropriation in the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for Lighting the City, for the year 1865."

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer, for the year 1866.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1866.

Mr. Harrison,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the same Committee, presented a minority report. (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Mr. Harrison

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the majority report.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, and the reports be printed and bill placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of Clerks to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Griffiths

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be in definitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.



Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of Request to the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzel

Offered the following: "Resolutions relative to the repeal of a certain provision of an Act of Assembly," approved April 9, 1861. (*Appendix No. 217.*)

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to add the following at the end of the resolution: "And to have the said five per cent. paid into the City Treasury to be placed in the Sinking Fund for the liquidation of the City debt."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first resolution,

It was agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1866."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the above bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose, and reported the bill with sundry amendments.

The first and only section was again read, as amended, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1866."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on said bill.

Mr. MacNichol in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the Committee sit again this day week.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Hetzel, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Derbyshire, Evans,

Everman, Gill, Griffiths, Hetzel, Krupp, MacNichol, Mac-  
tague, Marcer, Simpson, Sulger, and Stokley, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Creswell, Dillon, Earn-  
est, Harrison, Miller, Schafer, and Willits—9.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to  
meet on Thursday afternoon next.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to make the time five o'clock.

Mr. Mullin

Moved to make it this afternoon,

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into the Committee of the  
whole.

Mr. MacNichol in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose, reported progress,  
and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the Committee have leave to sit again on  
Thursday afternoon next at five o'clock.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend to Tuesday evening next at eight o'clock.

The yeas and nays were ordered by Mr. Creswell, seconded  
by Mr. Simpson.

And while the Clerk was calling the roll, the hour of seven  
o'clock arrived, and

The President

Declared Council adjourned under the Rules.



Tuesday Evening, December 19th, 1865.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this evening, in pursuance to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *December 14, 1865.*

WM. S. STOKLEY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

You will please call a Special Meeting of Common Council, on Tuesday evening, the 19th inst., at seven and a-half o'clock, to consider Appropriation Bills for 1866.

Hiram Miller,  
Henry C. Harrison,  
Isaac Sulger,  
Robert Armstrong,  
Joseph Earnest,  
Joseph F. Marcer,

George J. Hetzell,  
John W. Everman,  
Jas. H. Billington,  
R. M. Evans,  
Eli Krupp,  
Samuel C. Willits.

PHILADELPHIA, *December 14, 1865.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council, in compliance with the above request.

WM. S. STOKLEY,

*President of Common Council.*

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Harrison,
Allen,	Hetzel,
Armstrong,	Krupp,
Billington,	Little,
Creswell,	MacNichol,
Derbyshire,	Mactague,
Dillon,	Marcer,
Evans,	Miller,
Everman,	Nickels,
Fox,	Ray,
Gill,	Schafer,
Griffiths,	Simpson,
Hallowell,	Stanton,
Hancock,	Sulger,
Harper,	Telford,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Presented communication from John Given, City Commissioner elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

for Lighting the City for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill

annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Police Force, asking Councils to make or suggest a remedy against the discount on their warrants. Referred the same back with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that it be so referred.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

Mr. Marcer

Chairman of the same Committee, presented a minority report. (*Appendix No. 225.*)

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill, entitled

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1866."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the above bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacNichol (in the chair),

After some time the Committee rose, and referred the bill back with sundry amendments.

The first and only section was again read, as amended, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water for the year 1866."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the above bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson, in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose, and reported the bill back with sundry amendments.

The first and only section was again read, as amended.

On agreeing to the amendment to Item 11, to strike out "thirty-six hundred" and insert "twenty-four hundred dollars,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Everman, Fox, Hetzel, Krupp, Little, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Ray, Schafer, Telford, and Stokley, *Pres't*.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Derbyshire, Evans, Gill, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Simpson, Stanton, and Sulger—9.

Which was agreed to.

On agreeing to the amendment to Item 21, to strike out "thirty-three thousand" and insert "twenty-two thousand dollars,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow:

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Everman, Fox, Griffiths, Hetzel, Little, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Telford, and Stokley, *Pres't*.—16.

YEAS—Messrs. Derbyshire, Evans, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Miller, Ray, and Sulger—10.

Which was agreed to.

On agreeing to the amendment to Item 35, to strike out "seventeen thousand five hundred" and insert "fifteen thousand five hundred dollars,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Derbyshire, Everman, Fox, Griffiths, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Little, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer, Nickels, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Telford, and Stokley, *Pres't*.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Evans, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Miller, Ray, and Sulger—7.

Which was agreed to.



On agreeing to the amendment to Item 37, to strike out "one hundred thousand" and insert eighty thousand dollars,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Everman, Fox, Harrison, Hetzel, Little, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer Nickels, Schafer, and Telford—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Derbyshire, Evans, Gill, Griffiths, Hancock, Krupp, Miller, Ray, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—12.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 21st, 1865.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Billington,  
Brady,  
Colehower,  
Creswell,  
Derbyshire,  
Dillon,  
Earnest,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Fox,  
Gill,  
Gratz,  
Griffiths,  
Haines,  
Hancock,  
Harper,  
Harrison,

Messrs. Hetzel,  
Krupp,  
Little,  
MacNichol,  
Mactague,  
Marcer,  
Miller,  
Mullin,  
Nickels,  
Ray,  
Schafer,  
Simpson,  
Stanton,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Vankirk,  
Vogelbach,  
Willits,  
Wolbert,  
Stokley, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from Strickland Kneass, Esq., Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting the names of sureties of the District Surveyors and Regulators of the City of Philadelphia, lately elected.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from John C. Marion, of Company B, Heavy Artillery, Pennsylvania Volunteers, residing 1846

South Twelfth street, asking Councils to make such representations to the Secretary of War as may lead him to consider his application for a discharge from the service.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Adams,

Estimates of the receipts and expenditures of the Superintendent of Trusts for the year 1866.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

A bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Harrison, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit:

"Resolution to attend the inauguration of the Mayor."  
(*Appendix No. 226.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harrison, Stanton, and Colchower, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Marcer

Presented communication from R. M. Evans, asking Councils to release a certain property of his from the lien of the judgment, entered on the official bond of H. C. Cobb, Collector of Outstanding Taxes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of John Given, City Commissioner elect." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Colehower, Dillon, Gill, Hetzel, and Nickels—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Brady, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz,

Haines, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mac-  
tague, Marcer, Miller, Ray, Schafer, Simpson, Taylor, Van-  
kirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satis-  
faction on the official bond of James C. Kelch, late Receiver  
of Taxes." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a  
report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to  
make an appropriation to pay certain claims." (*Appendix*  
*No. 231.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and con-  
sideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed  
to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the  
bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Simpson,

Chairman of the Committee on Poor, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans,

From the Joint Special Committee of Surveys and Port Wardens, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to fix the lines on Windmill Island, in the Delaware river, beyond which no wharf nor pier shall be constructed." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.



Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Joint Special Committee of Surveys and Port Wardens from the further consideration of a certain subject." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1866."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willits, (in the Chair,)

After some time, the Committee rose, and reported the bill, with sundry amendments.

The first section was again read as amended, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Fox

Moved to suspend the rules to proceed to second reading of bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing for the expenses of 1865."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fox

Moved to amend Section 1, as follows, viz.: strike out "five thousand dollars," and insert "twenty-five hundred dollars;" strike "three thousand dollars" out, and insert "two thousand three hundred;" strike out all after "three thousand dollars," and insert to Item 3, "books, stationery, &c., two hundred dollars."

Mr. MacNichol

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment.

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Everman, (on leave,)

Offered the following: "Resolution authorizing a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to transfer

certain items of appropriation to the Wills' Hospital."  
(*Appendix No. 236.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council take a recess for twenty minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The time having expired,

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the Chamber come to order, and Mr. Billing-  
ton take the Chair.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of the  
bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from  
Select Council, entitled "Resolution of Thanks."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to strike out the second resolution,

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution, enti-

tled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers of Select and Common Councils, for extra services for the year 1865."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Derbyshire, Earnest, Everman, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Marcer, Miller, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Gratz, Harper, MacNichol, Mactague, Nickels, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, and Sulger—13.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until this day week.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select

Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of Military Stores belonging to the City of Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Street Cleansing."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had

received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to authorize the purchase of ground in the Twenty-fourth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to direct that no more warrants issue for the payment of bounties," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.



Also

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1866, with the following amendments, viz.: amend the first and only section as follows: strike out the words "six thousand" in Item 6, and insert the words "eight thousand;" and strike out the words "one hundred" in Item 7, and insert "three hundred;" and insert the words "four hundred" immediately after the words "two thousand" in Item 11; strike out the word "five" in Item 19, and insert the word "seven;" strike out the words "fifteen thousand" in Item 22, and insert the words "eighteen thousand five hundred;" strike out the words "three thousand" in Item 23, and insert "four thousand five hundred;" strike out the words "three thousand" in Item 29, and insert "three thousand five hundred;" strike out the words "twenty thousand" in Item 34, and insert "twenty-six thousand five hundred;" strike out "three thousand" in Item 36 and insert the words "three thousand five hundred;" strike out the words "two thousand" in Item 47, and insert the words "three thousand;" strike out the words "four thousand" in Item 57, and insert "four thousand five hundred;" and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Mr. Stanton

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water for the year 1866, with the following amendments, viz.:

Amend the first and only Section as follows:

Item 11. Strike out in first line the word "four" and insert "six," and on second line strike out "two thousand four hundred," and insert "thirty-six hundred."

Item 18. Strike out in second line "two," and insert "three."

Item 19. Strike out in second line "thirteen," and insert "fifteen."

Item 20. Strike out in first line "six hundred," and insert "one thousand."

Item 21. Strike out in first line "twenty-two," and insert "thirty-three."

Item 25. Strike out in second line "two" and insert "three."

Item 26. Strike out in second line "five hundred," and insert "seven hundred and fifty."

Item 27. Strike out in second line "eight," and insert "twelve."

Item 30. Strike out in first and second line "six thousand," and insert "seven thousand two hundred."

Item 31. Strike out in first and second lines "two thousand three hundred," and insert "three thousand two hundred."

Item 32. Strike out in second line "five thousand," and insert "six thousand eight hundred."

Item 33. Strike out in second line "four thousand," and insert "five thousand one hundred."

Item 34. Strike out in first and second line "fifteen hundred," and insert "twenty-three hundred."

Item 35. Strike out in second line "fifteen," and insert "seventeen."

Item 36. Strike out in second line "fifteen," and insert "nineteen."

Item 37. Strike out in fifth line "eighty," and insert "one hundred."

Item 38. Strike out in second line "forty," and insert "fifty."

Item 41. Strike out in first line "one," and insert "five," and add the following item to the section.

Item 42. For iron railing at Fairmount, one thousand dollars.

Mr. Stanton

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1866, with the following amendment, viz.: amend the first and only section by inserting the word "Schuylkill," which shall be immediately before the word "obtained," in Item 13.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1866," with sundry amendments, as follows: amend the first and only section by striking out the words "thirty thousand four hundred and fifty dollars" in the second line, and insert the words "thirty-two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars." And strike out the words "sixteen clerks," and insert the words "seventeen clerks" in Item 3; and strike out the words "sixteen thousand" in the same item, and insert the words "seventeen thousand."

Mr. Everman

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1866, and for other purposes, with sundry amendments, viz., amend the first and only section as follows: In the third line of the section strike out the word "eighteen," and insert in place thereof the word "nineteen." Also in the same section strike out the words "one thousand" and insert in place thereof the words "two thousand."

Mr. Stanton

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings for the year 1866."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock, in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill with sundry amendments.

The first section was again read, as amended, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

The President, (on leave,)

Presented a communication submitting the Twelfth Annual Report of the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for Lighting the City for the year 1866."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend the section by adding the following: *Provided*, That no money shall be paid out of Item 5, until the Superintendent of City Gas Works shall return, under oath, to the City Treasurer, the account of old material.

Mr. Hancock

Seconded by Messrs. Schafer, Mactague, Derbyshire, Sulger, Earnest, Little, Brady, Evans, Simpson, Krupp, Gratz, and Fox, moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1866."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Everman, in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill with sundry amendments.

The first and only section, as amended, was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1866."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on said bill.

Mr. Fox, in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill with sundry amendments.

The first and only section, as amended, was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insist on their amendment to the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1866, and for other purposes," and have appointed



Messrs. VanCleve, Shallcross, and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

And the President

Appointed Messrs. Miller, Harrison, and Dillon, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they insist on their amendments to the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1866," and have appointed Messrs. Gray, Omerly, and Hopkins, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Stanton

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

And the President

Appointed Messrs. Billington, Evans, and Nickels, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they insist on their amendments to the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1866," and had appointed Messrs. Barlow, VanCleve, and Marcus, on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Everman

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to

And the President

Appointed Messrs. Simpson, Everman, and Mactague, on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Joint Committee on new Court House for Quarter Sessions with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of a new Court House on Independence Square, south of Chestnut street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1865," and to authorize certain transfers in their appropriations, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use and support of Girard College for Orphans' for the year 1866," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the Girard Estates for the purposes therein mentioned," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the City Controller," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

Resolution directing satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of John McMullin, Receiver of Taxes for Twenty-third Ward, for 1863 and 1864.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation for Lighting the City for the year 1866.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves, and Landings for the year 1866.

An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of Clerks to the Mayor.

An Ordinance establishing the width of the footways on Allegheny avenue from Broad to Twenty-fourth streets.

An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Allegheny avenue.

Resolution to discharge the Joint Committee on Surveys and Port Wardens from the further consideration of a certain subject.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts.

Resolution authorizing a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1865.

Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of James C. Kelch, late Receiver of Taxes.

Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Wills' Hospital.

Resolution relative to the repeal of a certain provision of an Act of Assembly, approved April 9, 1861.

Resolution to attend the inauguration of the Mayor, and had appointed Messrs. Hodgdon, Jones, and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

In the amendments of Common Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution of Thanks."

In the amendments of Common Council to the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing for the expenses of the year 1865."

Mr. Brady

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 28th, 1865.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Adams,  
Allen,  
Armstrong,  
Barnes,  
Billington,  
Colehower,  
Creswell,  
Derbyshire,  
Dillon,  
Earnest,  
Evans,  
Everman,  
Fox,  
Gill,  
Gratz,  
Griffiths,  
Hallowell,  
Hancock,  
Harper,  
Harrison,  
Hetzl,

Messrs. Huhn,  
Krupp,  
Little,  
MacNichol,  
Mactague,  
Marcer,  
Miller,  
Mullin,  
Nickels,  
Peale,  
Ray,  
Schafer,  
Simpson,  
Stanton,  
Sulger,  
Taylor,  
Telford,  
Vankirk,  
Vogelbach,  
Willits,  
Wolbert,

Stokley, *Pres't.*

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Robert M. Evans from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to proceed to the consideration of bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of a new Court House on Independence Square, south of Chestnut street."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Hetzel, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Creswell, Earnest, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Little, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Ray, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Billington, Evans, Griffiths, Hallowell, Hancock, Krupp, Mullin, Nickels, and Peale—11.

Which was not agreed to.

Council then proceeded the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1866."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stanton, (in the chair,)

After some time the Committee rose, and reported the bill with sundry amendments.

The first and only section, as amended, was again read.

Mr. Hetzel

Moved to strike out Items 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 49½, and 50, inclusive.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:



YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Evans, Hancock, Hetzel, Krupp, and Stokley, *Pres't*—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harper, Harrison, Little, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Ray, Schaffer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Vogelback, Willits, and Wolbert—32.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to proceed to the consideration of bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of a new Court House on Independence Square south of Chestnut street."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Creswell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Colehower, Creswell, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Little, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Ray, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Hallowell, Mullin, Nickels, Peale and Telford—7.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, and substitute the following :

"That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars be and the

same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property for the construction and erection of a suitable Court House, in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted to Councils by the Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the District Attorney, relative to the necessity of immediately providing better accommodations for the Court of Quarter Sessions."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Colehower, Fox, Hallowell, Hancock, Hetzel, MacNichol, Mullin, Ray, Telford, and Vogelbach—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Creswell, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Griffiths, Harper, Harrison, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Peale, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Willits, Wolbert and Stokley, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend the section by striking out the words, "and best," and by inserting after the word "bidder," the words "who shall give the requisite security."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out the words "within five months from the commencement thereof," and insert the words "first of September, 1866."

Which was not agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Wolbert, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to William S. Stokley, Esq.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia are hereby tendered to William S. Stokley, Esq., for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the responsible duties of his office, and for his general courtesy and amiability of disposition as the President of Common Council for the year 1865.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of Common Council be and he is hereby directed to furnish William S. Stokley, Esq., with a copy of the above resolution properly prepared and duly attested.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the retiring Members of Common Council.

*Resolved*, That in parting with Robert H. Gratz, John W. Everman, James MacNichol, M. D., James G. Peale, John Q. Adams, Isaac Sulger, James Telford, Matthew J. Brady, Herman A. Vogelbach, John B. Haines, M. D., who have been members of the Common Council for the years 1864 and 1865, we do so with regret, and embrace this opportunity of testifying to their faithfulness and energy in the public service as members of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to furnish a copy of the above resolution to each of the members named therein.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit:

## RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Clerks and Messengers of Common Council.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to John Eckstein, Esq., Chief Clerk, to Abraham Stewart, Esq., Assistant Clerk, and to Messrs. James Zimmerman and Charles M. Carpenter, Messengers, for the zealous and efficient manner, in which they have performed the duties of their respective offices.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purposes therein mentioned for the year 1866." (*Appendix No. 238*.)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed,

Mr. Adams,

Chairman of the Committee to Compare Bills, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 241.*)

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rule requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended,

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to lease for five years the lot of ground bounded by Brown, Parrish, Twenty-second streets and Corinthian avenue.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Simpson,

From the Committee on Conference, on difference between the Chambers on the bill making the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1866, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 242.*)

And moved that the report be adopted.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Derbyshire, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Hancock, Harrison, Little, Marcer, Miller, Schafer, and Simpson—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Colehower, Dillon, Fox, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harper, Hetzel, Krupp, MacNichol, Mac-tague, Nickels, Peale, Ray, Vogelbach, Willits, and Stokley, *Pres't*—17.

Which was not agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 28, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

December 16, 1865.—An Ordinance relating to the



drawing of warrants for appropriation to the Police Department.

December 16, 1865.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1865.

December 16, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1866.

December 16, 1865.—Resolution to release certain property of Israel L. Fish from the lien of a certain judgment.

December 16, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1866.

December 16, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1866.

December 16, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1865.

December 16, 1865.—An Ordinance to transfer certain items of appropriation in the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1865.

December 23, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims.

December 23, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts.

December 23, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1866.

December 23, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City.

December 23, 1865.—Resolution directing satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of John McMullin, Receiver of Taxes for Twenty-third Ward, for 1863 and 1864.

December 23, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Allegheny avenue.

December 23, 1865.—An Ordinance establishing the width of the footways on Allegheny avenue, from Broad to Twenty-fourth street.

December 23, 1865.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of James C. Kelsh, late Receiver of Taxes.

December 23, 1865.—Resolution authorizing a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1865.

December 26, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of Clerks to the Mayor.

December 26, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1866.

December 26, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1866.

December 26, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to aid the enlistment of Volunteers.

December 27, 1865.—Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Wills' Hospital.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

*Mayor of Philadelphia.*

Mr. Miller

From the Committee on Conference on the difference between the two Chambers on the bill making the annual appropriation to the Law Department for 1866, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 243.*)

And moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill, entitled

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers of Select and Common Councils for extra services for the year 1865."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Marcer, seconded by Mr. Hetzel, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Colehower, Derbyshire, Dillon, Earnest, Gill, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harper, Little, MacNichol, Mactague, Peale, Ray, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Vogelbach, and Wolbert—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Billington, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Marcer, Miller, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—12.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzel, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Colehower, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Gill, Gratz, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harper, MacNichol, Peale, Ray, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Vogelbach, Willits, and Wolbert—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Derbyshire, Everman, Fox, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Little, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Mullin, Nickels, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—17.

Which was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed

Which was not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were

required by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, and were as follow:

YEAS — Messrs. Adams, Colehower, Dillon, Earnest, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Griffiths, Hallowell, Harper, Mac-Nichol, Mactague, Peale, Ray, Schafer, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Vogelbach, Willits, and Wolbert—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Billington, Derbyshire, Fox, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Little, Marcer Miller, Mullin, Nickels, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—15.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1866.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on said bill.

Mr. Harper in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill back without amendment.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Evans

Moved that Council take a recess until seven and a half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The time having expired,

## The President

Called the Chamber to order.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1866."

The first and only section was again read.

## Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee on the Whole on said bill.

## Mr. Simpson in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill with sundry amendments.

The first and only section as amended was again read.

## Mr. Adams

Moved to strike out of Item 4 four hundred and insert six hundred.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Griffiths, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barnes, Colehower, Griffiths, Hancock, Nickels, and Simpson—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Derbyshire, Dillon, Everman, Fox, Gill, Gratz, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, MacNichol, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Ray, Schafer, Stanton, Sulger, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—19.

Which was not agreed to.

## Mr. Adams

Moved to strike out of Item 5, "four hundred" and insert "six hundred dollars."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Griffiths, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barnes, Colehower, Dillon, Gratz,

Griffiths, Hancock, Huhn, MacNichol, Nickels, and Simpson—11.

NAYS -- Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Derbyshire, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gill, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Ray, Schafer, Stanton, Sulger, and Stokley, *Pres't*—18.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved to amend Item 8, by striking out "two hundred and twenty-five dollars" and insert "four hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by inserting in Item 12, the word "Manayunk."

Mr. Adams

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Decatur of Frankford, Fellowship of Germantown, Franklin of Germantown, Monroe of Hestonville, and Washington of Frankford."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to insert the word "Manayunk,"

It was not agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Billington

Read in place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to L. Sawyer to erect wooden buildings on John S. Lowry's wharf on the river Schuylkill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.



Mr. Nickels

Offered the following, to wit:

### RESOLUTION

Of thanks to John W. Everman, Esq.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of Common Council are eminently due and are hereby tendered to John W. Everman, Esq., for his public spirit and patriotic devotion to the best interests of the City; and his fellow members embrace with pleasure the present opportunity of thus publicly testifying to his worth as a member of Common Council for the years 1864 and 1865.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The tittle was agreed to.

Mr. Adams, (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1866, with the following amendments, viz.: amend the first and only section by inserting in Item 1 the words "Penrose ferry" after the words "Falls of Schuylkill," and strike out "thirteen thousand eight hundred" and insert "sixteen thousand two hundred." In Item 3 strike out the words "by the Supervisors," and strike out "fifty thousand" and insert "sixty thousand," and insert after Item 3, as follows: "Item 4. For repaving streets, ten thousand dollars;" and change the number of the subsequent items. In Item 7, amended number, strike out "forty" and insert "fifty." In Item 10, amended number, strike out "thirty" and insert "forty." In Item 13, amended number, strike out "two hundred" and insert

"one thousand." Insert after Item 16 the following: "Item 17. Incidental expenses, one thousand dollars;" and amend the subsequent numbers of the items, and insert in the forty-ninth line of the bill on file the word and figure and 4, and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

And Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1866, with the following amendments, viz.: strike out all after the word "documents" in Item 2, and insert "fifteen thousand dollars;" strike out all after the word "documents" in Item 3, and insert "three thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars;" strike out all after the words "six thousand dollars" in Item 4; strike out all after the words "seventeen hundred and fifty dollars" in Item 5; strike out all after the word "hire" in Item 6, and insert "eight hundred dollars;" strike out the words "eight hundred for Common Council, and four hundred dollars for Select Council," in Item 7, and strike out the words "thirty-three thousand three hundred" on second and third lines, and insert "thirty-seven thousand two hundred."

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation

to the Clerks of Councils for 1865," and to authorize certain transfers in their appropriations.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to re-commit the bill to the Committee on Printing and Supplies, in order to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor as to liability of City to pay it.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to pay Francis C. Fougeray, page of Select Council," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

| Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to amend the section by striking out the words "one hundred dollars," and inserting the words "fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendment.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden buildings for a certain Skating Park," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Mactague

Moved to proceed to the second reading, and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the Resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of Instructions to the City Controller."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Girard Estate," for the purposes therein mentioned.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use and support of Girard College for Orphans for the year 1866."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Water to refund certain twice paid and overpaid bills from 1857 to 1865 inclusive."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1865," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners

for the expenses of the year 1866," with the following amendments, viz.:

Strike out all of Item 4.

Strike out all of Item 8.

Strike out all of Item 9.

Strike out all of Item 13.

Strike out all of Item 14.

Strike out all of Item 16.

Strike out all of Item 17.

Strike out all of Item 30.

Strike out all of Item 31.

Strike out all the provisos following Item 43.

Strike out all of Item 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Strike out all of Item 50.

Also strike out the words "Courts' officers, or," in the 188th line of the bill on file. Also the words "Courts, or officers, or," in the 190th line of the bill on file, and alter the numbers of Items and the amount of the total appropriation accordingly.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to lay additional rails on Washington avenue," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.



Mr. Mactague

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. MacNichol, seconded by Mr. Sulger, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Fox, Gratz, Griffiths, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzel, Krupp, Mactague, Marcer, Miller, Nickels, Ray, Simpson, Stanton, Sulger, Wolbert, and Stokley, *Pres't.*—21.

NAYS — Messrs. Billington, Derbyshire, Gill, Harper, MacNichol, and Schafer—6.

Which was agreed to,

The title was agreed to,

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

Resolution to release a certain property of Robert M. Evans from the lien of a certain judgment,

Resolution approving the sureties of John Given, City Commissioner elect.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Department of Surveys for the year 1866.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company.

An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year 1866.

Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1865.

Also,

That they had concurred in Common Council's amendments to the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of a new Court-house on Independence Square, south of Chestnut street."

Also,

In Common Council's amendment to the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to pay Francis C. Fougerey, Page of Select Council."

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to,

And Council adjourned.

# APPENDIX

TO THE

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## APPENDIX No. 1.

### RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Seventh division of the First Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter the elections in the Seventh Division of the First Ward shall be held at the house of Michael M. Farley, at the corner of Passyunk road and Moore streets: the house heretofore used being unsuitable, and no longer available for election purposes.

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## APPENDIX No. 2.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a "Resolution to release a certain property of Lane Schofield from the lien of a certain judgment," report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	H. C. HARRISON,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

July 6, 1865.

### RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Lane Schofield from the lien of a certain judgment.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Solicitor is directed to release from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of James C. Kelch, late Receiver of Taxes [D. C. D. S. B.

December, 1862. 9], the following described property of Lane Schofield, that is to say: "A certain lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon, situate on the east side of Thirteenth street, at the distance of fifty-four feet and two-and-a-half inches southward from Locust street; containing in front, or breadth, on the said Thirteenth street, seventeen feet and eleven inches, and in length or depth eastward one hundred and twenty-three feet to a five-feet wide alley, leading into and from the said Locust street:" *Provided*, That the co-sureties of the said Lane Schofield shall agree thereto, and that the sum of ten dollars be paid the Solicitor for the use of the City, to defray the expense incurred in the publication of this resolution.

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### APPENDIX No. 3.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a "Communication from Eli K. Price and Joseph B. Townsend, executors of Edward S. Burd, Esq., deceased, asking to be reimbursed the sum of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, which they had paid for the leveling off the fortification, constructed by the City on certain premises, corner of Chestnut street and Woodland street," respectfully report that they found, upon examination, that the moat surrounding the fort constructed at the corner of Chestnut street and the Darby road had become filled with stagnant water, and was likely to become prejudicial to the health of the neighborhood: that the parties notified the Mayor that they proposed to remove the earth in the fortifications to fill up this ditch, and no objections being made, the executors named carried out their intention; and the cost thereof, which appears to be moderate, amounted to one hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.

The parties have not claimed damages or asked compensation for the use of the land of the said decedent: the Committee, therefore, report the annexed ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to pay a claim of Eli K. Price and



Joseph B. Townsend, executors of the Estate of Edward S. Burd, deceased," and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

July 6, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To pay a claim of Eli K. Price and Joseph B. Townsend, Executors of Edward S. Burd, deceased.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents is hereby appropriated to pay Eli K. Price and Joseph B. Townsend, executors of Edward S. Burd, deceased, for leveling off the fortification constructed by said City on certain premises belonging to the said estate situate at the corner of Chestnut street and Woodland street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, That the City shall be at no expense for any damages which may have accrued, or compensation, for the use of said lands; and the warrant therefor shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

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## APPENDIX No. 4.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a "Communication from the Commissioners for the erection of a Municipal Hospital, asking for an additional appropriation to pay off all demand against them," respectfully report that they considered this matter, and find that it was necessary to erect a tank to supply said hospital with water for the use of the patients; also to have placed inside-shutters to all the windows which had not been provided for in the original contract; to erect lightning-rods for the security of the building; to do considerable grading and paving on the ground enclosed; and

to grade and pave a road for ingress and egress, the hospital being inaccessible by roads. To meet this necessary expenditure, the Committee report the annexed ordinance, entitled: "A further supplement to an Ordinance to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital, approved November 24, 1832," and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JAMES F. DILLON,	JOSHUA SPERING.

*July 6, 1865.*

### A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital," approved November 24, 1862.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of three thousand one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifty-one cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the completion of the Municipal Hospital, authorized to be erected by the ordinance to which this is a supplement, for the erection of a tank to supply the Hospital with water, and for the opening and grading a road for ingress and egress; and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor.

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### APPENDIX No. 5.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred "A supplement to an ordinance to provide for the families of the volunteers from the City of Philadelphia in the service of the United States, approved April 22, 1861," respectfully report that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that the City should now discontinue the further payment of the relief to the families of volunteers, as provided for by ordinance approved April 22, 1861; but in order that due notice may be given to the

parties interested, they have named thirty days from the passage of the ordinance as the time when the duties of the Commission shall cease. The Committee recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON.
ALEX. J. HARPER,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JOSHUA SPERING.	

July 6, 1865.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to provide for the families of the Volunteers from the City of Philadelphia in the service of the United States," approved April 22, 1861.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commission appointed in pursuance to the ordinance to which this is supplementary shall cease to act at the expiration of thirty days from the passage hereof; and they are hereby directed to deposit all their books, papers, documents, and rolls with the City Controller.

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## APPENDIX No. 6.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for grading Jefferson and Twenty-second streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOS. MANUEL,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	A. L. HODGDON,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Jefferson and Twenty-second streets.  
*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City*

*of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the city the following streets, viz.: Jefferson street from Twentieth street to Ridge avenue, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

Twenty-second street from Washington avenue to Carpenter street, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 7.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for repaving Scott street from Nineteenth to Corinthian avenue, Fallon street from Fitzwater to Catharine, and Race street from Twenty-third street to the river Schuylkill, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOS. MANUEL,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	J. W. HOPKINS,
A. L. HODGDON.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Scott, Fallon, and Race streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Scott street, from Nineteenth street to Corinthian avenue, in the Twentieth Ward; Fallon street from Fitzwater to Catharine street, in the Third Ward; Race street from Twenty-third street to the river Schuylkill, in the Tenth Ward.

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APPENDIX No. 8.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Forty-first street from Spruce to Woodland street, Twenty-fourth street from South to Shippen, and Wildey street from Palmer to Montgomery, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
J. W. HOPKINS,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOS. MANUEL.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Forty-first, Twenty-fourth, and Wildey streets,  
Eighteenth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof, viz.: Forty-first street from Spruce to Woodland streets; Twenty-fourth street from South to Shippen streets; Wildey street from Palmer street to Montgomery avenue. The conditions of said contracts shall be, that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good order for two years after the paving is finished.

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APPENDIX No. 9.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the First,



Second, and Twenty-sixth Wards, asking that the "Reliance Fire Engine Company" may be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company, respectfully report that after having given the subject their careful attention, together with a personal consultation with a number of the property-holders in that locality, they are of the opinion that the wants of that portion of the City demand additional protection from the ravages of fire, they therefore submit the annexed bill for your consideration, and recommend its passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. W. HOPKINS,
DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,	H. MARCUS,
WM. J. POLLOCK,	GEO. F. OMERLY.

### AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the station of the Reliance Fire Engine Company, situate at the northeast corner of Eleventh and Anita streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, be and the same is hereby approved as a suitable location for a Steam Fire Engine, and the said company is empowered to procure a Steam Fire Engine, to be housed in the above location, in accordance with existing ordinances.

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### APPENDIX No. 10.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *June 29, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations present the accompanying bill, authorizing the construction of a sewer on Girard avenue, an application for the same having been made in due form to the Board of Surveyors, who have given their approval.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. H. GILL,
HIRAM MILLER,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	JOSHUA SPERING,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	WM. A. SIMPSON.



## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extension of the Thompson street Sewer, Twentieth Ward.

*Whereas*, A majority of the property owners on the line of Girard avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1864, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Girard avenue as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held

they authorized the construction of a sewer, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains."

*And whereas*, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to extend the Thompson street sewer, on the line of Girard avenue from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street, to be of brick, circular in form, with an interior diameter of four feet, with the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer, as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by sections 3 and 4 of ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11, 1858. The cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon, exclusive of the cost of street intersections and the legal deductions, shall be also paid by the property owners; to be reimbursed by the City in City

bonds, out of a loan hereafter to be created, for the construction of culverts and drains. The cost of street intersections and legal deductions, with the inlets and man holes, shall be paid from item 22 and 25 in ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, &c., for the year 1865: *Provided*, The cost of street intersections and deductions, shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, and the amount to be reimbursed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 11.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *July 5, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication of W. R. Paul, Esq., asking for privilege to construct enclosures and fountains upon certain streets, at his own expense, has received the consideration of your Committee, and also the approval of the Board of Surveyors. We believe that the proposed enclosures will add much to the beauty of that section of the City, and invite improvements of better style and greater value than would otherwise be erected, all of which would be advantageous to the City. We, therefore, submit a bill with a plan attached, and ask its adoption.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. H. GILL,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	H. A. VOGELBACH,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JAS. A. FREEMAN.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize sodded enclosures upon the centre line of certain streets in the Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall be lawful for the owners of property upon Eleventh, Mervine, Twelfth,

Camac and Thirteenth streets, between Berks and Diamond streets, to construct elliptical enclosures upon the centre lines of said streets, midway between Berks and Norris streets, and also midway between Norris and Diamond streets.

SEC. 2. That said enclosures shall not exceed twenty feet in width from out to out of curb at the widest part of the ellipse, nor two hundred and two feet in length upon said centre line of street: *Provided*, The said property holders dedicate to City use sufficient ground upon each side of the streets aforesaid, and in shape conforming to that of the proposed enclosures, as per plan annexed, to allow upon each side of the enclosure a carriage-way not less than fourteen feet six inches wide between curbs, and a footway of at least twelve feet wide: *And provided, further*, That said enclosures shall be curbed, sodded, surrounded with neat and substantial iron railings, and shall each contain a fountain of approved design; all of which shall be furnished and completed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, exclusively at the cost of the said property owners; and when so accepted, shall become the property of the City of Philadelphia.

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## APPENDIX No. 12.

### AN ORDINANCE

To appoint a Commissioner to determine the manner of expending the appropriation of one million of dollars for supplying the City with Water.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Frederick Graeff, B. H. Bartol, and William Sellers, be and are hereby appointed a Commission, in conjunction with the Chief Engineer of the Water Works, to superintend the arrangements and disbursing of the loan of one million of dollars, for supplying the City with water.

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## APPENDIX No. 13.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to compare Bills respectfully report: That they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, during the month of June last, the following bills, viz.:

*Bills originating in Common Council.*

June 1, 1865. Resolution to change the name of Stampers' alley to Stampers' street, in the Fifth Ward.

June 1, 1865. Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Telegraph to remove a certain telegraph fire-alarm box.

June 1, 1865. Ordinance supplementary to "An Ordinance directing certain work at the Wire Bridge," approved April 25, 1864.

June 1, 1865. Resolution authorizing a change in the location of the Tivoli Steam Forcing Hose Company.

June 1, 1865. Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets to place hydrants in the Market-houses of the City of Philadelphia.

June 1, 1865. Resolution to grade Warnock street.

June 1, 1865. Resolution authorizing a change in the location of the Assistance Steam Fire Engine Company.

June 1, 1865. Ordinance supplementary to "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1865," approved January 21, 1865.

June 16, 1865. Resolution to authorize the grading and repaving of Otsego street, south of Moore street.

June 16, 1865. Resolution approving the sureties of Wm. A. Gray, Chief Inspector of Streets.

June 23, 1865. An Ordinance to grade, curb, pave and macadamize Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Germantown avenue.

June 23, 1865. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1865.



June 23, 1865. An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the relief of families of volunteers.

June 30, 1865. An ordinance to make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the expenses of the enrollment and classification of the militia of the City for the year 1865, and for other purposes.

June 30, 1865. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for making survey, preparing plan and obtaining license to extend Vine street wharf.

June 30, 1865. Resolution to release a certain property of Joshua Thorp from the lien of a certain judgment.

June 30, 1865. Resolution of notice to pave footways on Tacony road, from Church to Kennedy streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

June 30, 1865. Resolution to release a certain property of Henry Simons from the lien of a certain judgment.

June 30, 1865. Resolution to authorize the paving of Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 30, 1865. Resolution to authorize the paving of Geary street, from Ginnodo street to Poplar street.

June 30, 1865. Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of Vienna street, from Frankford road to Gaul street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

June 30, 1865. Resolution to authorize the paving of Christian and Bounty streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

June 30, 1865. Resolution to authorize the paving of Geiss street, from York to Dauphin streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

June 30, 1865. Resolution to tramway Moravian street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Eighth Ward; and Landreth street, from Twelfth to Jacoby streets, in the Tenth Ward.

June 30, 1865. Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Mahlon H. Dickinson, late Chief Inspector of Streets.

June 30, 1865. An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Committee on the reception of the returning Philadelphia Regiments.

June 30, 1865. Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Jonathan H. Pugh.

*Bills originating in Select Council.*

June 30, 1865. An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, and for the purpose of extending the works.

June 30, 1865. An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Fifth Division of the Eighth Ward, to create an additional division in said ward, and establish places of voting in said divisions.

June 30, 1865. An Ordinance to change the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

June 30, 1865. An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Sixth Division of the First Ward, and to create an additional division in said ward, and to establish places of voting in said divisions.

June 30, 1865. An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Third and Ninth Divisions of the Fifteenth Ward, and to create an additional division of said ward, and establish places of voting in said divisions.

June 30, 1865. A Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of a public green-house at City burial ground," approved January 30, 1865.

June 30, 1865. Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Eighth Division of the Ninth Ward.

June 30, 1865. An Ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of City Property to fit up an office for the Board of Revision.

June 30, 1865. Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Sixth Division of the Twelfth Ward.

June 30, 1865. Resolution to lay water pipe in Twenty-first street.

June 30, 1865. Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for supplying the City with Water with a twenty-inch main and castings.

June 30, 1865. Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

June 30, 1865. An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of the Works of the Germantown Water Company, and to make an appropriation therefor.

June 30, 1865. Resolution making certain transfers in



the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, made by ordinance, approved the second day of January, A. D. 1865, and making a further appropriation to pay certain unpaid bills of 1864.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Ch'n*, ISAAC SULGER,  
J. W. HOPKINS, JOSHUA SPERING.

*July 6, 1865.*

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## APPENDIX No. 14.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—We, the undersigned Committee on Wharves and Landings, recommend the passage of the annexed preamble and resolution, and ask their adoption.

WILLIAM BUMM, *Ch'n*, JAS. A. FREEMAN,  
R. M. EVANS, A. L. HODGDON,  
J. W. HOPKINS, JOSEPH EARNEST,  
ROBERT ARMSTRONG, S. H. COLEHOWER.

## RESOLUTION

Regarding Davis Landing.

*Whereas*, The Commissioner of Wharves and Landings has, in obedience to the ordinances of the City, exposed the landing on the Delaware, near Almond street, known as Davis Landing, to public auction twice without obtaining any bid for the same; therefore,

*Resolved*, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Wharves and Landings be and he is hereby authorized to let the same by private contract, subject to the approval of the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

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## APPENDIX No. 15.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph R. Coad, M. D., claiming

eighty dollars for professional services rendered in the month of July, 1864, to Joseph Barton, one of the High Constables of the City of Philadelphia, most respectfully report: That said claim was presented to his Honor, Alexander Henry, Mayor of said City, who informed said petitioner that the appropriation from which said claim was payable had merged, and that said petitioner could not be paid without an appropriation for that purpose. The Committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance making the appropriation.

JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	<i>Ch'n,</i>	H. A. VOGELBACH,
WM. J. POLLOCK,		S. G. KING,
JOSHUA SPERING,		M. HALL STANTON,
JAS. TELFORD.		

### AN ORDINANCE

To pay the claim of Joseph R. Coad, M. D.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of eighty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Joseph R. Coad, M. D., for professional services rendered to Joseph Barton, one of the High Constables of the City; and the warrant for the same shall be drawn by the Mayor.

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### APPENDIX No. 16.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claims of A. Smith, Dr. David Roberts, Catharine Moss and Dr. William Young, for damages to their premises on Spruce street, below Fifth street, by the bursting of a main water-pipe on Griscom street below Spruce street; also, claim of E. Littleton for the estate of A. W. Johnson for the refunding of money paid for permit to construct a drain from premises No. 1402 and 1404 Chestnut street; and claim of John Borden for the refunding of money paid for license to drain a cellar: respectfully report on claim first that the main pipe was badly laid in the year

1820, resting on a stone at each end, and thereby breaking in the center, by which the properties were overflowed; on claim second, that after Mr. Littleton had paid for the permit, it was ascertained that there was no culvert on Chestnut street; on claim third, that a warrant was drawn to pay John Borden, but, owing to not having it counter-signed, the amount appropriated merged. The Committee, therefore, submit the annexed ordinance, and recommend its passage.

JOHN B. HAINES, M. D., <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. TELFORD,
JOSEPH EARNEST,	M. HALL STANTON,
H. A. VOGELBACH,	JOSHUA SPERING,
S. G. KING.	

July 6, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To pay the claims of A. Smith and others.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims:

1. To A. Smith, the sum of thirty dollars; David Roberts, one hundred and fifty-five dollars; Catharine Moss, twenty-five dollars; and William Young, thirty-six dollars and fifty cents: in consequence of damages sustained by them, because of the bursting of a main water-pipe on Griscom street below Spruce street.

2. To E. Littleton, sixteen dollars and eighty cents, to refund him for money paid for permit to construct a drain on Chestnut street.

3. To John Borden, thirteen dollars and fifty cents, to refund him for money paid for license to drain a cellar.

Warrants for item one shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and for items two and three by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

## APPENDIX No. 17.

## AN ORDINANCE

Directing Flagmen to be placed on the line of the Philadelphia, Germantown, and Norristown Railroad.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That for the purpose of securing the citizens from personal injuries, and private travel from the dangers incident to the use of steam on railroads in cities, the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company be and they are hereby directed to have flagmen placed on Ninth street, at its intersection with Coates and Brown streets and Girard avenue, and all other streets from Green street to Columbia avenue, whose duty it shall be to keep the tracks clear of obstructions, and give notice of the approach of cars.

SEC. 2. That if the said Railroad Company shall fail or neglect to comply with the directions of this ordinance for twenty days after being duly notified of its passage, it shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for each and every such neglect, to be recovered as fines and penalties imposed by municipal authority are or may be recoverable by law.

SEC. 3. That the Clerks of Councils are hereby directed to furnish said company with a copy of this ordinance.

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APPENDIX No. 18.

## RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That a Committee of five from each Chamber be appointed to ascertain what progress is making with the Chestnut street bridge, and if a much larger force cannot be employed, with a view to the immediate completion of the work, and to report to Councils.

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APPENDIX No. 19.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the paving of McNally street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, to be selected by a majority of the owners of property, who shall own at least one-half of the whole distance to be paved, for paving of McNally street from Spring Garden street to Biddle street, in the Fifteenth Ward, the said paving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels; and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track. the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to reduce the width thereof by taking an equal proportion from each side. The condition of which contract shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property in front of whose premises it is done, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said street in good repair for the term of two years: *Provided,* The City of Philadelphia shall be at no expense whatever for the paving of said street.

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APPENDIX No. 20.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Trustees of the City Gas Works.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That it shall be the duty of the Trustees of the City Gas Works to report monthly, in detail, to the Committee on Gas Works, all the purchases, sales and contracts (excepting the sale of gas) made during the previous month; and they shall also report at the same time the disposition made of the monthly profits of the Works.

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## APPENDIX No. 21.

PHILAD'A, *July 12, 1865.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned have received a copy of resolution relative to a certain landing at the foot of Cumberland street, and upon examination, find that an application was made by the Reading Railroad Company for an extension of several of their piers on the north of Cumberland street, and also by Messrs. I. P. Morris & Co., for authority to extend their wharf on the south. This latter application has been granted, but that of the Reading Railroad Company, so far as relates to the pier immediately adjoining Cumberland street was refused. Had both been granted the free access to the City property would have been cut off. As it now is, the northern line of wharf proposed by Messrs. I. P. Morris & Co. will overlay the City front, and in our opinion, should have been located with its outer face more southwardly, so as not to cross the City's north line extended. This change will be proposed to them, and upon their failure to agree to the proposition, an application to the Court will be made to restrain them from making the wharf as per license granted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. CARROLL BREWSTER,  
*City Solicitor.*  
STRICKLAND KNEASS,  
*Chief Eng. and Sur.*

## APPENDIX No. 22.

## RESOLUTION

To lay water-pipe on Filbert street east of Thirty-eighth street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be authorized to lay water-pipe on Filbert street east of Thirty-eighth street in the Twenty-fourth*



Ward to connect with a main running up Thirty-eighth street from Market street.

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APPENDIX No. 23.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

To receive the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth P. V. Vet. Vols.

*Whereas*, It has been ascertained that the gallant Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Penna. Vet. Vols. will arrive during the coming week ; and

*Whereas*, The soldiers of the above regiments are really veterans, being patriots who entered the service of their country at the outbreak of the rebellion ; and

*Whereas*, Receptions have been given to regiments that have not seen the service that they have, nor endured the same privations and hardships ; therefore

*Be it resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That a joint special committee consisting of five members from each Chamber be appointed to receive the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Regs. Pa. Vet. Vols. and such other regiments that may arrive on the same day.

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APPENDIX No. 24.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred a resolution to release a certain property of David McLean from the lien of a certain judgment, report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	GEO. INMAN RICHE,
JOSHUA SPERING,	S. G. KING,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,	H. C. HARRISON,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

July 13, 1865.

## RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of David McLean from the lien of a certain judgment.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Solicitor is hereby directed to release from the lien and operation of a judgment entered on the official bond of Dr. James McClintock, late City Treasurer, [D. C., D. S. B., Dec., 1861, 143,] the following described property of David McLean, that is to say :

“All those messuages or tenements and two contiguous lots or pieces of ground situate on the south side of South or Cedar street in the late district of Moyamensing, now the Fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, one of them at the distance of  $62\frac{1}{2}$  feet eastward from Clifton street; containing in front or breadth 15 feet and in length or depth southward 120 feet to a 25 feet wide street called Small street. Bounded eastward by ground late of John Arbogast the lot next hereinafter described, southward by the said Small street, westward by a messuage and ground of Solomon Supplee and wife, and northward by Cedar street aforesaid.

“And the other of them containing 20 feet in front on the said South or Cedar street, and in length or depth 120 feet to the said Small street. Bounded on the north by the said South or Cedar street, on the east by ground late of the widow Saunders, on the south by the said Small street, and on the west by the first described lot.”

*Provided,* The co-sureties of the said David McLean consent thereto and that the sum of ten dollars be paid the Solicitor, for the use of the City, to defray the expense incurred in the publication of this resolution.

*And provided,* That in the opinion of the Solicitor the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by said release.

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 APPENDIX No. 25.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a resolution to release a certain property of

John Welsh from the lien of a certain judgment, report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	GEO. INMAN RICHE,
JOSHUA SPERING,	S. G. KING,
FRED'K C. BRIGHTLY,	H. C. HARRISON,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

July 13, 1865.

## RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of John Welsh from the lien of a certain judgment.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Solicitor is directed to release from the lien of a judgment entered on the bond of W. H. Slocum, Collector of Outstanding Taxes, [D. C., D. S. B., Dec., 1863, 240,] the following described property of John Welsh, that is to say:

All that lot or piece of ground and three-story brick house thereon erected, on the west side of Florida street, commencing at 137 feet from the south side of Fitzwater street and containing in length or breadth on Fitzwater street 16 feet, extending that breadth 54 feet to Temple street, with use of said Temple street, upon the certificate of the Receiver of Taxes that the security of the City is not impaired thereby.

*And provided,* That the co-surety of the said John Welsh agree thereto, and that the sum of ten dollars be paid the Solicitor, for the use of the City, to defray the expense incurred in the publication of this resolution.

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## APPENDIX No. 26.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from the City Treasurer asking for an appropriation to pay the American Bank Note Company for coupon and certificate books of City

loan, respectfully report that this claim is to pay for the transfer and coupon bonds of City loan and the binding thereof, authorized under ordinances of September 19th, 23d, and December 29th, 1864, and January 6th, and April 7th, 1865, for which no appropriation has been made. They therefore report the annexed ordinance to pay a claim of the American Bank Note Company, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	GEO. INMAN RICHE,
JOSHUA SPERING,	H. C. HARRISON,
FRED'K C. BRIGHTLY,	S. G. KING,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

*July 13, 1865.*

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay a claim of "The American Bank Note Company."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand and sixty-three dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the claim of The American Bank Note Company for altering the plates of transfer bonds, for printing the same, and for the paper and binding thereof of City loan issued under authority of ordinances of September 19th, September 23d, and December 29th, 1864, and of January 6th and April 7th, 1865, and the warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

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### APPENDIX No. 27.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the message of the Mayor transmitting a report from the Commissioners under the ordinance of January 3d, 1865, to pay bounties to volunteers, respectfully report that the report of the Commissioners will be found in Appendix of Select Council, No. 3, containing a

full statement of the operations of said Commission from the time of its creation.

The Committee report the annexed ordinance to close the operations of the Bounty Fund Commission, and recommend its immediate passage.

JOS. F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. INMAN RICKE,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	H. C. HARRISON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	S. G. KING,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JAMES F. DILLON,	WILLIAM BUMM,
JOHN W. EVERMAN.	

July 13, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To close the operations of the Bounty Fund Commission.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioners of the Bounty Fund shall immediately upon the passage hereof give due public notice by advertisements that the duties prescribed by "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounties to Volunteers," approved January 3d, 1865, are to cease at the expiration of sixty days therefrom; that the said Commissioners shall give due public notice that all warrants on hand at the expiration of sixty days from the passage of this ordinance will be returned to the Mayor to be cancelled; and that the said Commissioners shall within ninety days from the passage hereof deliver to the Mayor of the city all books, papers, and documents in their hands relating to the business of the Commission, whereupon the Mayor shall advertise the dissolution of the Commission.

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## APPENDIX No. 28.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Aspen (now Albion) and Newkirk streets, respectfully report that they have



considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
HIRAM MILLER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOSEPH MANUEL,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Aspen (now Albion) and Newkirk streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets for the paving thereof, viz: Aspen (now Albion) street from Chestnut street to Ash street, in the Ninth Ward, and Newkirk street from Cumberland street to the line of the property of the Church of the Messiah in the Nineteenth Ward. The conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets; and they shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good order for two years after said paving shall have been completed.

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### APPENDIX No. 29.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Cedar street from Morris to Vienna street, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
HIRAM MILLER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOS. MANUEL,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	J. H. BILLINGTON.



## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Cedar street from Norris street to Vienna street.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Cedar street from Norris street to Vienna street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for two years after said paving shall have been finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 30.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Townsend street from Sepviva to Cedar street, in the Nineteenth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ENOCH TAYOR,
HIRAM MILLER,	JOS. MANUEL,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Townsend street from Sepviva street to Cedar street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting

on Townsend street from Sepviva to Cedar street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of the paving from the owners of property, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for two years after said paving is finished: *Provided*, That there is sufficient in item No. 2 to pay for the intersections.

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## APPENDIX No. 31.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Ingurson and Burnett street, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
HIRAM MILLER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOS. MANUEL,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Ingurson and Burnett streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets for the paving thereof, viz.: Ingurson and Burnett streets between Christian and Carpenter, and Gray's Ferry Road and Sutherland Avenue. The condition of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets; and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good order for two years after said paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 32.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading Berks street from Tenth to Eleventh in the Twentieth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
HIRAM MILLER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	JOS. MANUEL.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Berks street between Tenth and Eleventh streets  
in the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade Berks street from Tenth to Eleventh streets in the Twentieth Ward, to the established grade of the City, at a cost not exceeding the sum of one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy cents.

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APPENDIX No. 33.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the matter of the completion of the grading of Hancock street from Shoemaker's lane to Mill street in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following ordinance, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
HIRAM MILLER,	JOS. MANUEL,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the completion of the grading of Hancock street in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for the completion of the grading of Hancock street from Shoemaker's lane to Mill street in the Twenty-second Ward.

## APPENDIX No. 34.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to repave Dauphin street from Fifth street to Germantown road, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
HIRAM MILLER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOS. MANUEL,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Dauphin street from Fifth street to Germantown road.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Dauphin street from Fifth street to Germantown road.

APPENDIX No. 35.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for the repaving with tramway stone of Neville place south from Vine between Fifth and Sixth streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
HIRAM MILLER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOS. MANUEL,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Neville place in the Sixth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Neville place, running south from Vine street, between Fifth and Sixth streets in the Sixth Ward, with tramway stone in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

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APPENDIX No. 36.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to fill Twenty-first street with ashes, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
HIRAM MILLER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOS. MANUEL,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON.



## RESOLUTION

To authorize the filling of Twenty-first street, from Washington to Carpenter street, with ashes.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to fill Twenty-first street, from Washington avenue to Carpenter street, with ashes at a cost not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars, to be drawn out of Item 8 of the appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1865.

## APPENDIX No. 37.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition for repaving with tramway stone Ivy street in the Seventh Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
HIRAM MILLER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOS. MANUEL,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Ivy street in the Seventh Ward, with tramway stone.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Ivy street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, in the Seventh Ward, with tramway stone in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.



APPENDIX No. 38.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade and pave the footways on Ridge avenue from Oxford street to Washington lane, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
HIRAM MILLER,	A. L. HODGDON,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON.	

RESOLUTION

To notify property owners on Ridge avenue to pave footways.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Ridge avenue from Oxford street to Washington lane, to grade and pave their footways.

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APPENDIX No. 39.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Pine street from Fortieth to Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
HIRAM MILLER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOS. MANUEL,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Pine street from Fortieth to Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Pine street between Fortieth and Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street; and he shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said street in good order for two years after said paving shall have been completed.

## APPENDIX No. 40.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petitions of the various fire companies asking to be located as Steam Forcing Hose Companies, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and submit the annexed bill for your consideration, and recommend its passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. W. HOPKINS,
DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,	FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,	W. H. P. BARNES,
JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,	G. I. RICHE,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	GEO. F. OMERLY.

*July 13th, 1865.*

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Forcing Hose Companies," and to increase the gratuity to the Empire Hook and Ladder Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City*

*of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the stations of the following fire companies be and the same are hereby approved as locations for Steam Forcing Hose Companies, viz. :

FIRST FIRE DISTRICT.

Good Intent Hose, Spruce street above Sixth street.  
Marion Hose, Queen street below Sixth street.  
Niagara Hose, Monroe street below Third street.  
Robert Morris Hose, Lombard street ab. Eighth street.  
Reliance Engine, corner of Eleventh and Anita streets.

SECOND FIRE DISTRICT.

America Hose, Jayne street below Seventh street.  
Columbia Engine, Filbert street below Twelfth street.  
Fame Hose, Filbert street above Ninth street.  
Perseverance Hose, Race street above Third street.  
Phoenix Hose, Filbert street above Seventh street.  
Schuylkill Hose, Locust street below Thirteenth street.  
Warren Hose, Filbert street below Sixteenth street.  
Washington Hose, Ninth street below Arch street.

THIRD FIRE DISTRICT.

Diligent Hose, Sergeant street below Eleventh street.  
Humane Hose, Wood street below Third street.  
Neptune Hose, Crown street above Race street.  
Pennsylvania Hose, Eighth street below Green street.  
United States Hose, Buttonwood st. below York av.

FOURTH FIRE DISTRICT.

Friendship Engine, Third street above Brown street.  
Lafayette Hose, Fourth street below Poplar street.  
Lincoln Hose, Brown street below Twelfth street.  
Ringgold Hose, Randolph street above Girard avenue.  
Spring Garden Hose, Ridge avenue below Jefferson st.  
South Penn Hose, Tenth street below Thompson street.  
Taylor Hose, corner Howard and Putnam streets.  
Tivoli Hose, Brown street near Twenty-third street.

And that from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the gratuity to each of said companies shall be six hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. That from and after July 1st, 1865, the annual gratuity to the "Empire Hook and Ladder Company" shall be four hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. Warrants for the payment of the foregoing gratuities, and the gratuities of all other Steam Forcing Hose Companies, shall be paid annually, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 41.

COMMITTEE ROOM, July 13, 1865.

To the President and Members of the  
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was recommended the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Thompson Street Sewer," beg leave to report that they have re-examined the subject and find that the Thompson street Sewer extends from Canal street, late Cohocksink Creek, east of Fifth street to Seventeenth street, thence along Seventeenth street to Girard Avenue, and thence along Girard Avenue to Eighteenth street, and forms the main line of drainage for that section of the City.

At the time of its construction in the early days of the District of Penn, the wants of that section did not require its extension beyond Eighteenth street for surface drainage. That section is now closely built up and requires immediate drainage. The proposed sewer is to be four feet in diameter, and to extend from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets. The property owners on the line of the Sewer propose to construct the same for a sum much less than a sewer of that size can be constructed at the present prices, that is to say they are willing to construct the same: *Provided*, That the City shall pay for street intersections, and the legal deductions authorized to be made by Act of Assembly.

The intersections are Eighteenth, Nineteenth streets, and Ridge Avenue, amounting to about 130 feet. The



assessment bills to be paid by the property owners, with the costs of the intersections and the legal deductions, amounting to about \$325, which is to be paid from the proper items of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways made for the year 1835, will leave an excess of cost, or, more properly speaking, a deficiency of about \$300, which the property owners are willing to pay, to be reimbursed in City Bonds out of a loan to be hereafter created for the construction of sewers, &c., for this sum the city will secure the extension of about 450 feet of a main sewer which was constructed for surface drainage. The Committee are satisfied that the bill has been drawn with care, and that the sewer will not cost the City more than the amount named in the bill, and they recommend its passage.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HIRAM MILLER,
THOS. H. GILL,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
JAS. A. FREEMAN.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extension of the Thompson street Sewer, Twentieth Ward.

*Whereas*, A majority of the property owners on the line of Girard Avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1864, for the construction of a Sewer on the line of Girard Avenue as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held November 21st, 1864, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains." *And whereas*, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of Girard Avenue from Eighteenth to Nineteenth

streets, said sewer to be four feet in diameter, circular in form, with the necessary inlets for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon, exclusive of the cost of the street intersections and the legal deductions authorized by Act of Assembly, shall be paid by the owners of property; to be re-imbursed out of a loan to be hereafter created for the construction of culverts, &c. The cost of the street intersections and legal deductions shall be paid from Item 22 of the Department of Highways for the year 1865: *Provided*, That the whole amount to be paid for street intersections and legal deductions shall not exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, and the amount of the excess shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 42.

### RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Solicitor.

*Whereas*, The Ridge Avenue and Manayunk Passenger Railway Company have laid their railway contrary to the grade established when said road was constructed, and in violation of the eighth section of the Act of Assembly chartering said Company; therefore be it

*Resolved*, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of



*Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to take such measures as may be necessary to compel the Ridge Avenue and Manayunk Passenger Railway Company to relay their railway so as to conform to the established grade.

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APPENDIX No. 43.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Wildey street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Wildey street from Palmer street to Montgomery Avenue, for the paving thereof. The condition of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for two years after the paving is finished.

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APPENDIX No. 44.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,  
PHILADELPHIA, *July 24th*, 1865.

WM. S. STOKLEY, ESQ.

President Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I deem it my duty to inform Councils, through you, that the effect of the freshet caused by the storm of the 16th inst., has been very disastrous upon a number of the bridges belonging to the City. Five truss bridges have been destroyed upon the Wissahickon Creek, and one upon the Schuylkill, at Penrose Ferry; this latter by the undermining of the upper end of the north draw-pier, which threw the north shore span into the river; and I would say that had the guards been constructed as suggested in reports before submitted, this could not have occurred. Those upon the Wissahickon are as follows:—

Hermit's Lane, 60 feet span, gone entire.

Kitchen's Lane, 100 feet span, superstructure gone and masonry injured.

Livezey's Lane, 120 feet span, superstructure gone and masonry injured.

Wiser Mill Road, 60 feet span, superstructure gone and masonry injured.

Doty's Lane, 90 feet span, superstructure gone and masonry injured.

The destruction of these bridges has caused great inconvenience to the residents of that locality, owing to their being upon roads of communication between Germantown, Roxborough and Manayunk. It is therefore unnecessary for me to allude to the importance of their early erection.

For the Wissahickon bridges there will be required the sum of \$25,000

The Penrose Ferry Bridge cannot be placed in proper condition without a large expenditure. The injured pier should be removed, and a new one constructed upon a different plan of foundation. The draw should be renewed, the shore span rebuilt, and the approaches repaired, all of which will cost about \$50,000

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

*Chief Eng. and Sur.*

I would add that the flooring of the Girard Avenue Bridge is in such condition as to require immediate attention. This has been noted in two annual reports from this Department, and unless measures are taken to place it in a safe condition, the damages that may result therefrom may be serious. The cost of this will reach about \$7000.

S. KNEASS.

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## APPENDIX No. 45.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the construction of certain bridges recently destroyed.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eighty-two thou*

sand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c., &c., for the construction, rebuilding and repairing of such bridges as have been destroyed in whole or in part on the line of the Wissahickon Creek, and over the Schuylkill at Girard avenue, and at Penrose Ferry. The specifications therefor to be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the warrants to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways upon estimates prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

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## APPENDIX No. 46.

### RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Eighth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Eighth Ward, be changed from the corner of Eighteenth and Ann streets, to the house occupied by John Johnson, at the northeast corner of Twentieth and Spruce streets; the former place being no longer available for that purpose.

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## APPENDIX No. 47.

### AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the First, Fifth, Eighth, and Ninth Divisions of the Nineteenth Ward, to create four additional divisions in said Ward, and to establish places of voting in said divisions."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That in sections 7th and 8th, of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, the words "Dauphin street," be and are hereby struck out, wherever they occur, and the words "Susquehanna avenue," be and are hereby inserted in lieu thereof.

## APPENDIX No. 48.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the matter of the repaving of Race street from Second to Front street, and Randolph street from Brown to Parrish street, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
F. A. WOLBERT,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
HIRAM MILLER,	JOS. MANUEL,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Race street from Second to Front streets, and Randolph street between Brown and Parrish streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Race street from Second to Front streets, and Randolph street between Brown and Parrish streets.

## APPENDIX No. 49.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police respectfully submit the annexed resolution for a transfer in the Police Department, and ask its adoption.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH EARNEST,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	THOS. A. GILL,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	SAM'L W. CATTELL,
S. A. COLEHOWER,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK.

## RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of Four thousand one hundred dollars, of the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1865, as follows:

From Item 3.—“Salaries of High Constables, &c.,” Five hundred dollars to Item 6, “Repairs, &c.”

From Item 3.—“Salaries of High Constables, &c.,” Three hundred dollars to Item 12, “Stoves and Heaters, &c.”

From Item 4.—“Salaries of Policemen,” Thirty-three hundred dollars to the following items, viz: Item 5—“Uniform,” Eleven hundred dollars; Item 14—“Incidentals,” Five hundred and twenty-five dollars; Item 15—“Stationery, &c.,” Six hundred dollars; Item 22—“Repairs to Telegraph,” Four hundred dollars; Item 24—“Batteries and Acids,” Six hundred dollars; and to Item 25—“Stationery Telegraph Department,” Seventy-five dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 50.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire to whom was referred the application of the “Resolution Hose Company,” to be admitted into the Fire Department as a Steam Fire Engine Company, respectfully report that they have given the subject a careful consideration, and find that the granting of the prayer of the petitioners will not increase the number of Steam Fire Engines, it being the intention of this company to purchase the apparatus and all other necessary property of the Cohocksink Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, they therefore submit the following resolution and ask its adoption.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
H. MARCUS,	FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE.
W. H. P. BARNES,	WM. J. POLLOCK,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	GEO. F. OMERLY.



## RESOLUTION

Admitting the Resolution Hose Company into the Fire Department.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the services of the Resolution Hose Company be accepted, and they be admitted into the Fire Department, and as soon as they make satisfactory proof to the Committee on Trusts and Fires, that they have purchased the apparatus and all other necessary property now owned by the Cohocksink Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, the Committee be instructed to report an Ordinance locating them as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

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## APPENDIX No. 51.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire to whom was referred the petition of the Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, asking that a Gong Telegraph Instrument may be placed in the house of said company, in order that they can have an early alarm of fires, respectfully report that after a full examination of the matter they find that the signal apparatus they at present have, will not give an alarm sufficient to awaken the engineer and driver at night, it is entirely unsuitable for their purpose, and not such a box instrument as has been furnished all the other steam fire engine companies in the city.

They therefore submit the annexed bill for your consideration, and recommend its passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE W. NICKELS,
H. MARCUS,	GEORGE F. OMERLY,
WM. J. POLLOCK,	FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,
DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.	



## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to re-imburse certain Fire Companies," approved May 12, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the following purposes, viz. :

The removing the signal apparatus now in the house of the Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, Broad and Fitzwater streets, to the house of the Columbia Steam Forcing Hose Company, Race street above Eighth street, and to place a Gong Telegraph Instrument in the house of the said Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 52.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Holmesburg, Twenty-third Ward, asking that the Liberty Fire Company of Holmesburg may be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company, respectfully report that, after having made a careful examination of the subject, and being fully aware of the inefficient service that can be rendered by a small hand engine, in the event of a fire, they are of the opinion that the wants of the citizens in that locality require the services of another steam fire engine.

They therefore submit the annexed bill for your consideration, and recommend its passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE W. NICKELS,
WM. J. POLLOCK,	FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,
DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.	

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines," approved February 21, 1859.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the station of the Liberty Fire Company, situate on Main street, Holmesburg, in the Twenty-third Ward, be and the same is hereby approved as a suitable location for a steam fire engine, and the said company is empowered to procure a steam fire engine, to be housed in the above location in accordance with existing ordinances: *Provided, however*, That the gratuity given to the said company shall not be more than twelve hundred dollars per annum.

## APPENDIX No. 53.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that the Franklin Fire Company of Germantown, may be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company, respectfully report that after visiting the station of the same, and a careful examination of the subject, they are of the opinion that for the better protection of much valuable property in that locality, the services of another Steam Fire Engine Company is now required and deemed necessary.

They therefore submit the annexed bill for your consideration and recommend its passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRED'K A. VAN CLEYE,
WM. J. POLLOCK,	DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.	

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines," approved February 21, 1859.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of*

*Philadelphia do ordain*, That the station of the Franklin Fire Company, situate on Main street, Germantown, in the Twenty-second Ward, be and the same is hereby approved as a suitable location for a Steam Fire Engine; and the said company is empowered to procure a Steam Fire Engine, to be housed in the above location in accordance with existing ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 54.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to compare bills, respectfully report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, during the month of July last, the following bills, viz.:

*Bills originating in Common Council.*

July 7, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Building Inspectors.

July 7, 1865.—A Supplement to an Ordinance to provide for the families of the volunteers from the City of Philadelphia in the service of the United States, approved April 22d, 1861.

July 7, 1865.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the First Ward.

July 7, 1865.—Preamble and Resolution relative to a certain landing at the foot of Cumberland street, on the River Delaware.

July 7, 1865.—Resolution to authorise the repaving with tramway stone of Illinois and Dean streets.

July 7, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Jefferson and Twenty-second streets.

July 7, 1865.—Resolution to release certain property of Lane Schofield from the lien of a certain judgment.

July 7, 1865.—A Further Supplement to an Ordinance to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital, approved November 24, 1862.

July 7, 1865.—An Ordinance to pay a claim of Eli K

Price and Joseph B. Townsend, executors of the estate of Edward S. Burd, deceased.

July 7, 1865.—Resolution authorizing the paving of McNally street in the Fifteenth Ward.

July 7, 1865.—An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines."

July 7, 1865.—An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines."

July 7, 1865.—An Ordinance to locate the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company as a Hose Company.

July 7, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

July 7, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize sodded enclosures upon the centre of line of certain streets in the Twentieth Ward.

July 7, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Forty-first, Twenty-fourth, and Wildey streets, Eighteenth Ward.

July 7, 1865.—Resolution directing the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.

July 7, 1865.—Resolution directing line and grade regulations in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

July 7, 1865.—Resolution directing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

July 7, 1865.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the companies composing the Fire Department.

July 7, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the sidewalks on Cresson street, between Cotton and Gay streets, in the Twenty-first Ward to be reduced.

July 7, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Warnock and Alder streets, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street.

July 7, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

July 7, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay bills of 1864.



July 14, 1865.—Resolution to lay water-pipe on Filbert street east of Thirty-eighth street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

July 14, 1865.—Resolution to notify property-owners on Ridge avenue to pave footways.

July 14, 1865.—An ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a claim of the American Bank Note Company.

July 14, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of John Welsh from the lien of a certain judgment.

July 14, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of David McLean from the lien of a certain judgment.

July 14, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the filling of Twenty-first street from Washington to Carpenter street, with ashes.

July 14, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Ingurson and Burnett streets.

July 14, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Miller, Ashmead and Linden streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

July 14, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the re paving of Ivy street in the Seventh Ward, with tramway stone.

July 14, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Neville Place in the Sixth Ward.

July 14, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the completion of the grading of Hancock street in the Twenty-second Ward.

July 14, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the re-paving of Dauphin street from Fifth street to Germantown road.

July 14, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Townsend street from Sepviva street to Cedar street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

July 14, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Berks street between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

July 14, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Cedar street from Norris street to Vienna street.

*Bills originating in Select Council.*

July 7, 1865.—Resolution to lay water pipes in Norris street and Preston street.

July 7, 1865.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Eighth Division of the Seventh Ward.

July 7, 1865.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Tenth Ward.

July 7, 1865.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Ward.

July 15, 1865.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Thirteenth Division of the Second Ward.

July 15, 1865.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of Seventh Ward.

July 15, 1865.—Resolution of request to the Mayor relative to the discharge of certain seamen.

July 15, 1865.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Twenty-third Ward.

July 15, 1865.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for 1865.

July 15, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salary of the Page of Select Council.

July 15, 1865.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Property to pay certain expenses of the Board of revision of Taxes.

July 15, 1865.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Ninth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

July 15, 1865.—A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers," approved the third day of January, A. D. 1865.

July 15, 1865.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

July 15, 1865.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Second Ward.

July 15, 1865.—Resolution to lay water pipe in Township line road and other streets.

July 15, 1865.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Thirteenth Division of the Second Ward.

July 15, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of City Property, for expenses of the year 1865.

July 15, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the



Greenway and Hestonville schools, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

July 15, 1865.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the First Ward.

July 15, 1865.—A Supplement to an Ordinance authorizing the purchase of the works of the Germantown Water Company, and to make an appropriation therefor.

July 27, 1865.—An Ordinance to appropriate a lot of ground on the north side of Carpenter street, west of Sixth street, for school purposes.

July 27, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllors of Public Schools, for furnaces in the Twenty-first Section.

July 27, 1865.—Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water, with a 48-inch pumping main and necessary castings.

July 27, 1865.—An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Board of Controllors of Public Schools.

July 27, 1865.—An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Controllors of the Public Schools, for repairs in the Second School Division.

July 27, 1865.—Resolution to lay water pipe in Broad and other streets.

July 27, 1865.—An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Board of Controllors of Public Schools, for the Eighth and Twenty-fifth Sections.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Ch'n*, ISAAC SULGER,  
JOSHUA SPERING, F. A. WOLBERT,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.

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## APPENDIX No. 55.

### RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed and instructed to have any

lumber and obstructions that have been placed upon the roadway or pavement of Broad street, immediately removed excepting that which may be in use for the erection of stores or dwellings, said obstructions having been placed there without having obtained the consent of the Chief Commissioner of Highways. The Chief Commissioner to act under the advice and counsel of the City Solicitor.

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## APPENDIX No. 56.

## RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby instructed to suspend from service the Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Company and the Hope Steam Fire Engine Company, for riotous and disorderly conduct, in accordance with the provision of the first section of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer to suspend riotous and disorderly Fire Companies," approved June 23, 1858, and report the same at the next stated meeting of Councils.

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## APPENDIX No. 57.

## RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Ninth Division, Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter the elections in the Ninth Division of the Twentieth Ward shall be held at the house of William Shields, southeast corner of Nineteenth street and Ridge avenue, the house heretofore used being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 58.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions for repaving Burton street, in the Seventh Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. W. HOPKINS,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
A. L. HODGDON.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Burton street, in the Seventh Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Burton street from Fifteenth to Eighteenth streets, in the Seventh Ward.

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APPENDIX No. 59.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition for paving Jackson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and report for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. W. HOPKINS,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
A. L. HODGDON.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Jackson street.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Jackson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving, from the owners of property fronting on said street, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for two years after said paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 60.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions for paving Tenth, Valeria, Eyre and Ellsworth streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. W. HOPKINS,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
A. L. HODGDON.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Tenth, Valeria, Eyre and Ellsworth streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets for the paving thereof, to wit: Tenth

street from Morris to Jackson streets, in the First Ward. Valeria street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward. Eyre street from Wildey to Robeson streets, in the Eighteenth Ward. Ellsworth street from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward. The conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving, from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and they shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good order for two years after said paving is finished.

## APPENDIX No. 61.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways have had their attention called to the dangerous and delapidated condition of Girard Avenue Bridge, which will need immediate repair by renewal of the entire roadway, involving an expenditure of seven or eight thousand dollars; there are other small bridges needing repairs which will require an additional appropriation. Your Committee, therefore, report for your consideration the following ordinance making an additional appropriation for repairs to bridges, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. W. HOPKINS,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
A. L. HODGDON.	

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1865, approved January 21st, 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 9, of an ordinance approved January 21st, 1865, making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c., for the year 1865.



## APPENDIX No. 62.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
*September 21st, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations to whom was referred the bill providing for the repair of the bridges destroyed and injured by the late freshet on the Wissahickon Creek and Schuylkill River, having given the subject their consideration, are clearly of the opinion that the necessities of the citizens (and not exclusively those of the rural districts) demand that the highways thus cut off from public travel should be at the earliest day placed in travelable condition. An approximate estimate of the cost of erecting “Howe Truss” wooden bridges on the Wissahickon has been submitted to your Committee by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, amounting to about twenty-five thousand dollars.

As regards the Penrose Ferry Bridge, the amount here submitted, it is supposed, will render the pier, which has been undermined at the upper end, secure, or renewed, as a close examination of it may show to be necessary; place a new permanent span upon the injured pier and the north abutment; renew the draw; place tenders at the north and south draw-piers, and leave a small amount for repairs to the approaches.

Your Committee would not advise that stone bridges be erected upon the Wissahickon at the present time, owing to the high prices for all mechanical labor, as it would be necessary in that case to remove all the masonry now standing, which can be used for the truss bridges, as here proposed. Should it by Councils be deemed advisable to place iron structures upon the Creek, then no change in masonry will be required, but the cost of the superstructure will be double that of wood. As in placing this work under contract the plans and specifications can be properly explained to bidders only by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, under whose direction they will be erected, it has, therefore, been thought more appropriate that the proposals



should be received at the Department of Surveys, and there allotted under the supervision of the Committee in charge of that Department.

We, therefore, submit a bill in accordance with the provisions herein detailed, and ask its adoption.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. H. GILL,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	HIRAM MILLER,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.	

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,  
PHILADELPHIA, *July 24th*, 1865.

WM. S. STOKLEY, Esq.

President Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I deem it my duty to inform Councils, through you, that the effect of the freshet caused by the storm of the 16th inst. has been very disastrous upon a number of the bridges belonging to the City. Five truss bridges have been destroyed upon the Wissahickon Creek, and one upon the Schuylkill at Penrose Ferry; this latter by the undermining of the upper end of the north draw pier, which threw the north shore span into the river; and I would say that had the guards been constructed as suggested in reports before submitted, this could not have occurred. Those upon the Wissahickon are as follows:

Hermits' lane, 60 feet span, gone entire.

Kitchen's lane, 100 feet span, superstructure gone and masonry injured.

Livezey's lane, 120 feet span, superstructure gone and masonry injured.

Wise's Mill road, 60 feet span, superstructure gone and masonry injured.

Doty's lane, 90 feet span, superstructure gone and masonry injured.

The destruction of these bridges has caused great inconvenience to the residents of that locality, owing to their being upon roads of communication between Germantown Roxborough and Manayunk. It is, therefore, unnecessary for me to allude to the importance of their early erection.

For the Wissahickon bridges there will be required the sum of \$25,000.

The Penrose Ferry Bridge cannot be placed in proper condition without a large expenditure. The injured pier should be removed, and a new one constructed upon a different plan of foundation. The draw should be renewed, the shore span rebuilt, and the approaches repaired; all of which will cost about \$50,000.

Respectfully submitted.

STRICKLAND KNEASS,  
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

I would add that the flooring of the Girard Avenue Bridge is in such condition as to require immediate attention. This has been noted in two annual reports from this Department; and unless measures are taken to place it in safe condition, the damages that may result therefrom may be serious. The cost of this will reach about \$7000.

S. KNEASS.

### AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the repair and reconstruction of certain bridges.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall prepare plans and specifications, and advertise according to law for proposals for the reconstruction of bridges lately destroyed upon the line of the Wissahickon Creek and the river Schuylkill at Penrose Ferry; and shall, under the supervision of the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, allot the same to the lowest and best bidders.

SECT. 2. That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, &c., &c., for the work herein specified, as follows:

*Twenty-five thousand dollars* for the bridges on the Wissahickon Creek, and

*Fifty thousand dollars* for the bridge over the Schuylkill at Penrose Ferry.

Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon estimates prepared and duly signed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 63.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *September 20, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the application for sewers on Coates street from Twelfth to Broad street, and on Mount Vernon street from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, which have been recommended by the Board of Surveyors, beg leave to present bills authorizing their construction, with such arrangement for payment as will relieve the city from an expenditure therefor, other than for street intersections and the deductions upon the assessment bills for corner lots as directed by law.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. H. GILL,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	HIRAM MILLER,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of a sewer on Coates street, Fourteenth Ward.

*Whereas*, A majority of the property owners on the line of Coates street, between Twelfth and Broad streets have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1864, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Coates street as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held September 4, 1865, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled an "Ordinance to provide for the construction of branch culverts or drains." *And whereas*, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City*

*of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of said Coates street from Twelfth street to Broad street, said sewer to be built of brick with a clear inside diameter of three (3) feet from Twelfth to Thirteenth, and of a clear diameter of two feet six inches from Thirteenth to Broad, with the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon, exclusive of the cost of the street intersections and the legal deductions authorized by Act of Assembly, shall be paid by the owners of property. The cost of the street intersections and legal deductions shall be paid from Item 22 of the Department of Highways for the year 1865: *Provided*, That the whole amount to be paid for street intersections and legal deductions shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Mount Vernon street, Fifteenth Ward.

*Whereas*, A majority of the property owners on the line of Mount Vernon street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1864, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Mount Vernon street as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; at a meeting held September 18, 1865, they authorized the construction



of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled An "Ordinance to provide for the construction of branch culverts or drains." *And whereas*, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of said Mount Vernon street from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street, said sewer to be built of brick, with a clear inside diameter of two (2) feet six (6) inches, with the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon, exclusive of the cost of the street intersections and the legal deductions authorized by Act of Assembly, shall be paid by the owners of property. The cost of the street intersections and legal deductions shall be paid from Item 22 of the Department of Highways for the year 1865: *Provided*, That the whole amount to be paid for street intersections and legal deductions shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and ten dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 64.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department elect, submitting the names of his sureties, report the annexed resolution approving the same, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. DILLON,
FRED'K C. BRIGHTLY,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	H. C. HARRISON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	S. G. KING.

*Sept.* 28, 1865.

## RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department elect.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That John Agnew and William S. Mann are hereby approved as the sureties of David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have a bond with warrant of attorney prepared for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon. And further, to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney, shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the said sureties; that is to say, the lien of the judgment against John Agnew, shall only operate on and against certain premises situate on the south side of Vine street above Ninth street, whereon is erected a foundry and machine shop, numbered 918; the lien of the judgment against William S. Mann, shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground with a two story brick stable thereon erected, situate on the south side of Lancaster avenue above Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, containing in front one hundred feet, and extending in depth two hundred feet to a forty feet wide street.



# APPENDIX No. 65.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Resolution to release certain properties of Jacob S. Fish and William McCleary, from the lien of a certain judgment, report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
GEO. INMAN RICKE,	FRED'K C. BRIGHTLY,
H. C. HARRISON,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

Sept. 28, 1865.

## RESOLUTION

To release certain properties of Jacob S. Fish and William McCleary, from the lien of a certain judgment.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Solicitor is hereby directed to release from the lien and operation of a judgment entered on the bond of J. S. Fish, supervisor, [D. C. D. S. B. September, 1864, 230.] the following described properties of William McCleary, that is to say:

No. I. "All that certain lot or piece of ground with the three storied brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, beginning on the north line of Brown street, at the distance of 72 feet eastward from the east side of Franklin street, in that part of the City of Philadelphia lately called the District of Spring Garden, thence extending eastward along the north side of Brown street, eighteen feet; thence northward at right angles with said Brown street, by ground of Jacob Steinmetz, ninety-three feet, nine and three-quarter inches, thence northward by the same parallel with Seventh street, five feet, six inches and three-eighths of an inch; thence westward still by the same at right angles with said Franklin street, seventeen feet, one and three-eighths inches, and thence southward at right angles to the said Brown street, partly by the head of a four feet wide alley

and partly by ground granted to Joseph C. Parham ninety-five feet, ten and five-eighths inches, to the place of beginning," and also,

No. II. All that certain lot or piece of ground with the three story brick message or tenement thereon erected, situate on the west side of Thirteenth street, in the late District of Spring Garden in the County of Philadelphia, now in the City of Philadelphia, commencing at a point at the distance of ninety feet, ten inches and a quarter northward from the north side of Wallace street, containing in front or breadth on the said Thirteenth street, eighteen feet, and extending of that width in length or depth westward between parallel lines at right angles with the said Thirteenth street, seventy-five feet to a three feet wide alley, running northwardly and southwardly into another three feet wide alley, which leads westwardly into Bankson street. Bounded northwardly by ground granted to Israel Woodward on ground rent, southwardly by ground granted to William M. Alburger on ground rent, westwardly by said first mentioned alley, and eastwardly by Thirteenth street aforesaid; and also the following described property of Jacob S. Fish, that is to say:

All that three story brick message or tenement and lot or piece of ground, situate on the east side of Tenth street, in that part of the City of Philadelphia lately called the District of Spring Garden; beginning at the distance of seventy-nine feet, three inches and three-eighths of an inch, southward from the south side of Coates street; thence extending eastward by ground granted or intended to have been granted to David Marston, at right angles with said Tenth street, forty-two feet, two and three-eighths inches; thence southward by ground granted to Samuel Jacobs, at right angles with Melon street, five feet, six and a half inches; thence eastward by the same parallel with said Coates street, five feet to the west side of a three feet wide alley leading southward into said Melon street; thence southward along the west side of said alley, at right angles with said Melon street, six feet, ten and three-eighths inches; thence westward partly by ground now or late of Ellis & Longstreth, and partly by ground now or late of John and Henry Stiles, at right angles with said Tenth street fifty-four feet, eleven and a quarter inches, to the east side

thereof; and thence northward along the same fifteen feet, to the place of beginning: *Provided*, The sureties of the said Jacob S. Fish consent thereto, and that the sum of ten dollars be paid the Solicitor for the use of the city, to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution: *And provided*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor, the interests of the city will not be prejudiced by said release.

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## A P P E N D I X N o . 6 6 .

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Resolution to release a certain property of Charles Welsh, from the lien of a certain judgment, respectfully report back the resolution, with a recommendation that it be adopted.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
GEO. INMAN RICKE,	FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
H. C. HARRISON,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

Sept. 28, 1865.

## RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Charles Welsh, from the lien of a certain judgment.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Solicitor is hereby directed to release from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of W. H. Slocum, [D. C. December, 1863. D. S. B. 240,] the following described property of Charles Welsh, that is to say:

“All that certain lot or piece of ground situate at the northeast corner of Forty-first (late Hamilton) and Pine streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the said City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Pine street, one hundred and forty-nine feet, and extending

that breadth northward along the east side of said Forty-first street, three hundred and twenty feet, to Spruce street Bounded northward by the said Spruce street; eastward by ground now or late of Nathaniel B. Brown, trustee, &c.; southward by the said Pine street; and westward by said Forty-first street.

Which said lot of ground, Robert Ewing, Sheriff, &c., by Deed Poll dated the twelfth day of July, A. D. 1862, and recorded in the District Court Office, in Sheriff's Deed Book, No. 53, page 430, &c., granted and conveyed unto the said William V. McGrath and Charles Welsh, in fee," upon the certificate of the Receiver of Taxes, that the security of the city is not impaired thereby: *Provided*, His co-surety consent thereto: *And provided further*, That the sum of ten dollars be paid for the use of the city to repay the expense incurred in the publication of this resolution.

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## APPENDIX No. 67.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the resolution to grade Washington street, from Fountain street to Domino lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following ordinance recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. MANUEL,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
J. W. HOPKINS,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	JOHN Q. ADAMS.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading and culverting of Washington street, from Fountain street to Domino lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

do the necessary grading and culverting on Washington street from Fountain street to Domino lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, to place it in travelling condition.

SEC. 2. The sum of four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the first section of this ordinance. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in accordance with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 68.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *September 20th, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications for sewers, which have, in accordance with law, been presented to and approved by the Board of Surveys, now present a bill authorizing their construction, with a recommendation that they receive the sanction of Councils.

Your Committee have selected those now presented, from quite a number of petitions, as most important to the interest of the City, from the fact that their purpose is to relieve the condition of residences, which is now prejudicial to their healthfulness as tenements, and thus injurious to the City at large.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. H. GILL,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	HIRAM MILLER,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Sixth and other streets.

*Whereas*, The property owners on the lines of the several streets hercin noted have filed their petitions in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly,



approved April 8th, 1864, for the construction of sewers, as specified, which applications have been approved by the Board of Surveyors, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled an "Ordinance to provide for the construction of branch culverts or drains:" *And whereas*, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct sewers as follows:

On Sixth street from South to Lombard street, three feet diameter.

On Otis street from Girard avenue to Thompson street, two feet six inches diameter.

On Summer street from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street, two feet six inches diameter.

On Seventh street from Reed street to Wharton street, two feet six inches diameter.

On Wharton street from Seventh street eastward one hundred and sixty feet, two feet six inches diameter.

On Twenty-fifth street from Hamilton street to Brandywine street, two feet six inches diameter.

On Filbert street eastwardly from the sewer now laid in Twenty-second street, to the east line of Taylor street, three feet diameter.

With the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon



the property fronting thereon shall be paid from Item 22, (for construction of branch culverts,) of the ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1865: *Provided*, That the said excess shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

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APPENDIX No. 69.

DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER.  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
FIFTH STREET BELOW CHESTNUT.  
PHILADELPHIA, *September 28, 1865.*

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Water, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, would report that they have carefully considered the same, and unanimously recommend the passage thereof.

JAMES G. PEALE,                      MATTHEW J. BRADY,  
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,              THOS. H. GILL,  
R. M. EVANS.

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APPENDIX No. 70.

PHILADELPHIA, *September 28, 1865.*

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The members of Common Council on the Committee on Girard Estates, to whom was referred the ordinance from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to increase the income of the Girard Estates," report,

That in pursuance of their duty as members of the joint Standing Committee on the Girard Estate, they had previous to this reference, given great attention to the subject to which this ordinance refers.

The Committee on Girard Estates, convinced that the properties on Chestnut street could be made largely more productive than they have ever been, considered the advisability of altering them into stores; to this end the rents were increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum, in the hope that some one or two of the properties would be surrendered by the tenants, at the expiration of their terms. The Committee did obtain the occupancy of two of the dwellings, and at once endeavored to ascertain what rent could be obtained for them as stores. After much trouble, two parties were induced to agree to give \$3,000 a year rent for them, altered as stores. Your Committee use the words "after much trouble," because great exertions have been made by the parties who are tenants in the same row, to prevent the alteration of any of the properties. Much persuasion has been used by gentlemen who have the use of the properties, below what your Committee on Girard Estates are convinced is the real value, to interfere with the administration of this great trust so as to produce for the orphans in the college all that they are entitled to have.

Your Committee do assert to Common Council, that after the two proposed alterations shall have been completed and occupied for \$3,000 per annum, the other properties will, most probably, bring not less than \$4,000 per annum, except the corner property, which will bring \$5,000 per annum.

Your Committee do most urgently press on Common Council, the passage of the referred ordinance, which they report. As to the cost of the alterations, your Committee can only give an estimate, but they are satisfied that an examination into the administration of the management of the estate during the past year will convince any one that the best interests of the estate have been constantly consulted.

Respectfully.

JAMES G. PEALE,

M. HALL STANTON,

WM. A. SIMPSON.

SAM'L C. WILLITS,

GEO. A. SCHAFER,

APPENDIX No. 71.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee appointed to ascertain what progress is making with the Chestnut street Bridge, &c., &c.,

Respectfully report that in the discharge of their duty have visited and noted the slow progress of the work on the bridge.

The often repeated question, "When will the Chestnut street Bridge be completed?" cannot yet be satisfactorily answered.

It was confidently expected, that early in the present year the false works would be in a condition to receive the iron superstructure. After a long delay the framing was commenced; by July a portion was in place, when that which took weeks to build, was in a night swept away by a sudden rise in the river.

Your Committee were assured, however, that the damage would be repaired in a few weeks. At this juncture it was suggested, and earnestly pressed on the contractor, that an additional force be put on and the lost time made up.

We are not aware that any more men are now engaged on the work than in July, unless they have been taken on within a day or two.

On visiting Kaighn's Point we found two-thirds of the iron works completed and ready for shipment; we were informed that the balance will be finished long before it will be required, and the whole can be delivered as fast as it can be raised to its position.

If more energy could be infused into those connected with its construction we might reasonably hope to see completed in the course of next year, the much needed bridge.

The Committee ask to be continued.

Respectfully submitted.

JAS. T. ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	MATTHEW J. BRADY,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	THOS. H. GILL,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
ISAAC SULGER.	

September 21, 1865.

## APPENDIX No. 72.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28, 1865.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.

The members of Common Council on the Committee on City Property, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to fit up a room for Clerks of Councils" beg leave to report back said resolution, and submit the annexed substitute therefor, with a recommendation in favor of its passage.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH T. VANKIRK,	H. C. HARRISON,
MATTHEW J. BRADY,	JAMES F. DILLON,
F. A. WOLBERT.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of City Property to fit up an Office for the Clerks of Councils.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of City Property is hereby authorized and directed to fit up the Rooms now occupied by the Commissioner of Markets and Building Inspectors, as an office for the Clerks of Councils, with a Committee Room attached; and that the rooms now occupied by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be appropriated to the Commissioner of Markets, and the room now occupied by the Clerks of Councils be divided into two rooms, one for the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the other for the Building Inspectors.

SEC. 2. That the sum of eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to meet the expenses incurred under this ordinance, and the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property in conformity with existing ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 73.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to suspend the work in the grading of North Broad street, between Columbia avenue and Germantown road, until such time as the right of the Central Passenger Railway to lay a track on said street is judicially determined.

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APPENDIX No. 74.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to ascertain the amount that will be required to make free the Manayunk and Flat Rock Turnpike Road, and report the same to Councils.

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APPENDIX No. 75.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the Excise Tax on Gas used in the public lamps, supplied by the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.



## APPENDIX No. 76.

## RESOLUTION

To permit A. Whitney & Sons to change a certain Railroad Track.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That permission be and is hereby given to A. Whitney & Sons to change the railroad track now running into their works, so as to enter the works thirty feet south of the present track on Seventeenth street, leaving the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, however, by the same switch as now used for the present track: *Provided,* The same shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

## APPENDIX No. 77.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Barton H. Jenks, asking to be released from the lien of the judgment on the official bond of Thomas Dickson, City Commissioner, report, that they have considered the same, and recommend the passage of the annexed "Resolution to release certain property of Barton H. Jenks from the lien of a Judgment."

JOS. F. MARCER, *Ch'n*, S. G. KING,  
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY, H. C. HARRISON,  
JOSHUA SPERING, JAS. A. FREEMAN,  
JAMES F. DILLON.

October 5, 1865.

## RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Barton H. Jenks from the lien of a judgment.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and forever discharge the following described property of Barton H. Jenks from



the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Thomas Dickson, City Commissioner, [D. C., D. S. B., Dec. '64, 92,] to wit: All that certain lot or piece of land with the armory buildings, factories, machine shops, carpenter shops, blacksmith shops, pattern shops, furnaces, shafting, tools, fixtures, and all other the machinery therein and thereto belonging; situate in Bridesburg, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, bounded southeasterly three hundred and seventy-four feet by Garden street, southwestwardly three hundred and ninety-seven feet by Franklin (formerly Orchard) street, northwestwardly three hundred and seventy-four feet by Richmond (formerly Maria) street, and northeastwardly three hundred and ninety-seven feet by Back street: *Provided*, The said Barton H. Jenks shall sign a new judgment bond which shall be sufficient in the opinion of the City Solicitor to secure the city: *And provided further*, That the co-sureties of the said Barton H. Jenks consent to the aforesaid release.

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## APPENDIX No. 78.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department," report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

## RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby

directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the term ending September 30, 1865, [D. C., D. S. B., September Term, 1862, No. 111]: *Provided*, The Controller shall certify that the accounts of the said Lyle for said term are audited, and there is no default!

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## APPENDIX No. 79.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for tramwaying Hagner and Jay streets and Augusta Place, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

F. A. WOLBERT, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. MANUEL,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	A. L. HODGDON,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Hagner and Jay streets and Augusta Place.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, Hagner street between South and Rodman streets, in the Seventh Ward; Jay street from Wallace to Coates, in the Thirteenth Ward; and Augusta Place, running west from Front street above Race street, in the Sixth Ward; and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track, the Chief Commissioner is authorized to take an equal quantity from each side to reduce it to the proper width.

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APPENDIX No. 80.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition for paving Uber street from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

F. A. WOLBERT,	JOS. MANUEL,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	A. L. HODGDON,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Uber street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Uber street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for two years from the time said paving is finished.

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APPENDIX No. 81.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition for grading Pennsylvania avenue from Girard

avenue to the Columbia Bridge, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and report for your consideration the following ordinance recommending its passage.

F. A. WOLBERT,	JOS. MANUEL,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	J. W. HOPKINS,
A. L. HODGDON.	

### AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Pennsylvania avenue, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repair and place in good travelable condition, Pennsylvania avenue, from Girard avenue to the Columbia Bridge. And the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose: *Provided*, The owners of property thereon will pay the additional sum of five hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. The warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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### APPENDIX No. 82.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Poor to whom was referred a resolution from the Guardians of the Poor, asking Councils to make certain transfers, as they in their judgment should think advisable, for the balance of the year 1865, would respectfully report, that they have given the matter their careful consideration, and think that the transfers asked for will relieve Councils from making an extra appropriation to meet deficiencies in that department;

they therefore submit the following resolution and ask its adoption.

WM. A. SIMPSON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. RITCHIE,
GEO. H. SCHAFER,	GEO. DERBYSHIRE,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
WM. J. POLLOCK.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1865.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation made to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the year 1865, viz.:

From Item 14, incidental expenses, one hundred dollars.  
From Item 18, incidental expenses, one hundred dollars.  
In all, two hundred dollars, to Item 60, iron and blacksmith work.

From Item 21, tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, two thousand dollars, to Item 1, drugs and medicines.

From Item 21, tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, three thousand dollars, to Item 19, flour, corn, and meal.

From Item 27, dry goods, three thousand three hundred dollars, to the following items, viz.: to Item 6, marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars. To Item 11, marketing for Insane Asylum, four hundred dollars. To Item 29, hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles and trimmings, six hundred dollars. To Item 31, hardware, crockery, tin ware, brushes, brooms, five hundred dollars. To Item 53, seeds, manure, and farming utensils, fifty dollars.

From Item 37, cleaning sinks and chimneys, one hundred and fifty dollars, to Item 61, salary of gardener.

From Item 41, fire hose and repairs to same, one hundred and twenty five dollars. From Item 59, purchase of horses, cows, wagons, &c., nine hundred and forty-nine dollars. From Item 65, salaries, three hundred and fifty dollars. From Item 69, expense of support and bastardy cases, three hundred dollars. From Item 74, salaries of out-door physicians and apothecaries, one hundred and twenty-six



dollars. In all the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty dollars, to Item 35, gas and oil.

From Item 27, dry goods, twelve hundred dollars, to Item 19, flour, corn, and meal.

From Item 47, tin, glass, paints, varnish, &c, five hundred dollars. From Item 49, quarrying stone, one hundred dollars. From Item 54, lumber and repairs, two hundred dollar. In all, the sum of eight hundred dollars, to Item 36, furniture and straw.

From Item 50, purchase of iron for bedsteads, nine hundred dollars. From Item 66, travelling expenses of house agent, and support of non-residents, one hundred dollars. From Item 76, support of feeble-minded children at Media Training School, one hundred dollars. In all, the sum of eleven hundred dollars, to Item 57, straw and feed for horses and cows, and for purchase of milk.

From Item 72, rent of visitors' offices, one hundred and forty dollars. From Item 79, provisions for small-pox patients, eighty-eight dollars. In all the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars, to Item 77, stationery, printing and advertising.

From Item 43, leather, lasts, and shoe findings, two hundred dollars, to Item 48, lumber.

From Item 13, wages on pay roll, chargeable to Insane Asylum, two hundred dollars, to Item 64, incidental expenses of farm and Blockley estate.

From Item 21, tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, five hundred dollars, to Item 48, lumber for manufacturing department.

From Item 21, tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses, three hundred dollars. From Item 27, dry goods, three hundred dollars. In all, the sum of six hundred dollars, to Item 23, potatoes, beans and other vegetables.

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## APPENDIX No. 83.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *October 5, 1865.*

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regula-



tions, to whom was referred the annexed bill, entitled "A Supplement to 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Callowhill and Twenty-second streets, in the Fifteenth Ward,'" approved November 5th, 1864, beg leave to report, that they find upon examination that this sewer was extended a short distance further than was originally intended, to permit the building of another inlet, and was allotted to the contractor, notwithstanding his bid, (though the lowest,) exceeded the amount provided in ordinance. He should therefore not suffer, as his work was done in good faith, and finished to the satisfaction of the City. We therefore recommend the adoption of the bill as referred.

WM. A. SIMPSON, <i>Ch. pro tem.</i>	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	THOS. H. GILL,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
SAM'L W. CATTELL,	H. A. VOGELBACH.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Callowhill and Twenty-second streets, in the Fifteenth Ward," approved November 5th, 1864.

*Whereas*, By the estimate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, made in accordance with a contract of April 13, 1865, the cost of sewer authorized by the ordinance, to which this is a supplement, exceeds the sum appropriated \$526.31. Now therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of five hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty-one cents, is hereby appropriated to pay the cost of the completion of the sewer as aforesaid; said sum to be charged to Item 22 of an appropriation made to the Department of Highways. for the year 1865, for the construction of branch culverts.

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## APPENDIX No. 84.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *October 4, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations to whom was referred the petitions for sewers on Fifteenth street, from Pine street southward, on Twelfth street between Coates and Melon streets, and on Green street from Eighteenth street to one hundred and thirty feet east thereof, which have been examined by the Board of Surveyors, herewith present a bill containing a *proviso*, “that the owners of property fronting thereon shall pay the entire cost thereof, excepting for street intersections, legal deductions, manholes, and inlets,” and recommend its sanction by Councils.

WM. A. SIMPSON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	THOS. H. GILL,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
SAM'L W. CATTELL,	H. A. VOGELBACH.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in the Seventh, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Wards.

*Whereas*, The property owners on the line of the several streets herein noted, have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1864, for the construction of sewers, as specified, which applications have been approved by the Board of Surveyors, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the construction of branch culverts or drains:” *And whereas*, owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct sewers as follows:

On Fifteenth street from Pine to Lombard street, three feet diameter; on Twelfth street from Coates to Melon street, two feet six inches diameter; on Green street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, being from a point one hundred and thirty feet east of Eighteenth street, to the west curb line of Eighteenth street, two feet six inches diameter: *Provided*, The owners of property fronting thereon shall pay the entire cost thereof, excepting for street intersections, legal deductions, manholes, and the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage; to be built in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertize according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon shall be paid from Item 22, (for construction of branch culverts,) of the ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1865: *Provided*, That the said excess shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred and thirty dollars in the aggregate, to be distributed as follows: the excess on Fifteenth street not to exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars; the excess on Twelfth street not to exceed the sum of five hundred and thirty dollars; the excess on Green street not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 85.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *October 4, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed bill authorizing “the construction of sewers in such wards of the City where the surface drainage is defective,” return the same recommending its adoption, as it will facilitate legislation, and enable the payments, rightfully belonging to the City, to be made without an especial ordinance in each case.

WM. A. SIMPSON, <i>Ch. pro tem.</i>	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	THOS. H. GILL,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
SAM’L W. CATTELL,	H. A. VOGELBACH.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in such wards of the City where the surface drainage is defective.

*Whereas*, In many of the wards of the City, the proper surface drainage requires the construction of sewers, and applications for the construction of the same are continually made to the Department of Surveys: *And whereas*, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot exceeds the amount stipulated by law, as payable by property owners: *And whereas*, In many instances the said property owners are ready and willing to pay the entire cost of constructing the same; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That where property owners on the line of any street or streets within the City limits file a petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, for the construction of a sewer on the line of any street or streets in front of their respective properties, which application being approved by the Board of Surveyors, and the construction of the same being authorized in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance approved November 11th, 1858:

entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of branch culverts or drains," the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer in accordance with said application on the line of the street or streets therein named, of a diameter authorized by the Board of Surveyors, with the necessary inlets and manholes for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertize, according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of the said sewer or sewers, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer or sewers, as authorized by Act of Assembly approved April 8th, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved November 11, 1858: *Provided*, That the owners of property fronting on said sewer or sewers shall pay the whole cost thereof, excepting for intersections, legal deductions, inlets and manholes, and the cost of said intersections and inlets and manholes shall be paid out of the Item for the construction of branch culverts, by the yearly ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways.

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## APPENDIX No. 86.

### RESOLUTION

#### Of Inquiry.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Girard Estates be and they are hereby requested to report to these Councils why the building known as the Girard School-house, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, is not now used for school purposes, according to its original dedication by the late Stephen Girard.*



## APPENDIX No. 87.

To the Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Conference to whom was referred the resolution to change the precinct house of Seventh Division, Sixteenth Ward, respectfully report, that they have agreed to recommend the amendment of Common Council, changing the place to the house of Widow Spanberger, at the southwest corner of Third and Georges street.

M. HALL STANTON,

GEO. W. NICKELS.

## APPENDIX No. 88.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of Wooden Buildings, by William Janson at his Skating Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That William Janson be and he is hereby authorized to erect sufficient Wooden Buildings, not more than one story high, at his new skating park, situated on west side of Broad street, between Mount Vernon and Wallace streets, for the accommodation of his pupils, and the public: *Provided*, That he shall remove the said buildings, whenever required to do so, by Councils, and all existing ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 89.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Markets report the annexed bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to



an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance making appropriations to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1865,' approved January 3rd, 1865," and ask its adoption.

ENOCH TAYLOR,	GEO. DERBYSHIRE,
G. M. MACTAGUE,	JOSEPH MANUEL,
SAML. C. WILLITS,	H. MARCUS,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.	

*October 12, 1865.*

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## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make appropriations to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings," approved January 3d, 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to item 2, of appropriations to said Department.

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## APPENDIX No. 90.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
PHILADELPHIA, *Oct. 10, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Wharves and Landings herewith present a bill, authorizing the widening of ferry slip at foot of Vine street on the Delaware, and would say that it was intended to have this slip altered when authority was given to extend the wharf, but your committee at that time, after consulting with the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and obtaining the proper license from the

Board of Port Wardens, deemed it expedient to postpone the work, until a wharf should be built above as a protection from the force of the ebb tide, particularly as the necessities of the case did not call for the immediate construction, with the exceedingly high prices that were then and still are ruling. The Ferry Company are now building a first class steamboat, the width of which is too great for the slip as at present used, they therefore ask that it may be widened, with the understanding that they add to their annual rent, the interest upon the cost of said widening; and

Your Committee present a bill authorizing this work, to be paid out of loan already created for this purpose, though not specified to be used except at the time the extension of wharf may be made, and ask its adoption.

R. M. EVANS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH EARNEST,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	S. H. COLEHOWER,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	GEO. F. OMERLY.

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Vine Street Wharf on the River Delaware."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, &c., is hereby authorized to widen the ferry dock at Vine street wharf, by cutting off the southern face of wharf upon the northern side thereof, to allow the Cooper's Point Ferry Company the free use of new steamboat for that slip: *Provided*, The said Ferry Company will agree to increase the annual rent of said wharf and ferry slip, by a sum equal to six per cent. interest on the cost of said widening—said work to be performed according to plans prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. That the sum of twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the proceeds of a loan created by ordinance approved January 11, 1864, "for the extension of Vine street wharf on the River Delaware."

SEC. 3. That warrants for said appropriation be drawn by the Commissioner of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, &c., in accordance with existing laws, upon estimates signed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

## APPENDIX No. 91.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred “An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates, the amount of costs received by them as such, and paid into the City Treasury, during the years 1864 and 1865,” respectfully report, that it appears by an ordinance, approved April 26, 1859, entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the payment of Police Magistrates,” that said officers are required to pay into the City Treasury all costs, fines and penalties, received by them, the payments to be duly certified to the Mayor, who shall then draw warrants in favor of the several Magistrates for the amount of said costs: *Provided*, That the amount in any one month shall not average a greater sum than one-twelfth of five hundred dollars.

To meet the requirements of this ordinance, the Committee report the annexed “Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Police Magistrates, for the years, 1864 and 1865,” and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES A. FREEMAN,
JOSHUA SPERING,	FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
JAMES F. DILLON,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	ALEX. J. HARPER.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the Police Magistrates for the years 1864 and 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand

dollars (\$1000) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the respective Police Magistrates the amount of costs received by them, and paid into the City Treasury, during the years 1864 and 1865, in pursuance of, and under "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of Police Magistrates," approved April 26th, 1859, and the warrants for payment thereof shall be drawn by the Mayor in accordance with existing ordinances.

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## A P P E N D I X N o . 9 2 .

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to compare bills, respectfully report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, during the month of September last, the following bills, viz.:

### *Bills originating in Common Council.*

September 16, 1865.—An Ordinance to pay the claims of A. Smith and others.

September 16, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Wilkey street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

September 16, 1865.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Eighth Ward.

September 16, 1865.—A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies," approved May 12th, 1864.

September 16, 1865.—An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines," approved February 21st, 1859.

September 16, 1865.—An Ordinance Supplementary to

an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engine Companies," approved February 21st, 1859.

September 16, 1865.—Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police.

September 16, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Thompson street sewer, Twentieth Ward.

September 16, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Race street, from Second to Front streets, and Randolph street, between Brown and Parrish streets.

September 16, 1865.—Resolution admitting the Resolution Hose Company into the Fire Department.

September 16, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Pine street, from Fortieth to Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

September 16, 1865.—An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

September 16, 1865.—An Ordinance Supplementary to "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the First, Fifth, Eighth and Ninth Divisions of the Nineteenth Ward, to create four additional Divisions in said Ward, and to establish places of voting in said Divisions."

September 16, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Ross street, Eighteenth Ward.

September 16, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Seventeenth street from Ellsworth street to Washington avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

September 22, 1865.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of Twentieth Ward.

September 29, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Aspen (now Albion) and Newkirk streets.

September 29, 1865.—Resolution to release certain properties of Jacob S. Fish and William McClary, from the lien of a certain judgment.

September 29, 1865.—Resolution approving the sureties of David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department elect.

September 29, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of Charles Welsh, from the lien of a certain judgment.

September 29, 1865.—An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department



of Highways, for the year 1865, approved January 21, 1865.

September 29, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Burton street, in the Seventh Ward.

September 29, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Tenth, Valeria, Eyre and Ellsworth streets.

September 29, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Mount Vernon street, Fifteenth Ward.

September 29, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Sewer on Coates street, Fourteenth Ward.

September 29, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Jackson street.

*Bills originating in Select Council.*

September 16, 1865.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

September 16, 1865.—An Ordinance appointing a committee of five from each chamber, to receive a committee of the St. Louis Councils, about to visit our city.

September 22, 1865.—Resolution to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water, with a thirty inch main and special castings.

September 22, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground for school purposes, in the Eighth, Ninth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth Wards.

September 22, 1865.—Resolution to lay water pipe in Forty-second street.

September 29, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twelfth Ward.

September 29, 1865.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing, for the year 1865.

September 29, 1865.—Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

September 29, 1865.—Resolution to transfer certain



items of appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

September 29, 1865.—An Ordinance to increase the income of the Girard Estate.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Ch'n*, JOSHUA SPERING,  
F. A. WOLBERT, ANDREW ZANE, JR.

*Philadelphia, October 12, 1865.*

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## APPENDIX No. 93.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of Charles Dixey, Commissioner of City Property, asking for a further appropriation to defray the expenses of illumination, &c., of the public buildings, respectfully report, that by an ordinance approved the 13th day of April, A. D. 1865, entitled "An Ordinance relative to the celebration over our National Victories, and making an appropriation therefor," the sum of \$1000.00 was appropriated to the Commissioners of City Property for said purpose. After considerable progress had been made in the necessary work to carry out the intention of the above mentioned ordinance, the country was startled by intelligence of the death of our late President, Abraham Lincoln. This for a time necessitated the delay of the work: by resolution approved June 30th, 1865, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property to illuminate the Public Buildings," he was directed to carry out the original intention, on the evening of the Fourth of July then next. The bills presented and unpaid, amounting to.....\$4762.53  
unexpended balance of former appropriations..... 450.00

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leaving.....\$4312.53  
for which no appropriation has been made. To meet this

indebtedness the committee report the annexed ordinance, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

H. C. HARRISON,

JOHN W. EVERMAN,

FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,

JOSHUA SPERING,

H. W. GRAY.

Oct. 12, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, to pay the expenses of illuminating public buildings.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty-three cents, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by ordinance approved April 13, 1865, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses incurred in the illumination of public buildings, on the Fourth of July last past, as follows, to wit:

Item 1. To John C. Hunter, gas pipe, six hundred and seventy dollars and sixty-five cents.

Item 2. To Alburger & Wood, for gas tubes and other materials, fourteen hundred and forty dollars and sixty-eight cents.

Item 3. To Edwin F. Levan, for gas fixtures and service pipe, seventy-five dollars.

Item 4. To Cornelius & Baker for burning names, two thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item 5. To E. Wyatt for evergreen wreaths, for Independence Hall, eighty dollars.

Item 6. To the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for extra service pipe, three hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty cents. And the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 94.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize or permit the erection of a wooden Church near the corner of Forty-first and Pine streets, West Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the owners of the second lot from the south-west corner of Forty-first and Pine streets, be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to erect a sufficient wooden Church, not more than one story high, on the lot above described, for the accommodation of the congregation who may worship at that place: *Provided*, That they shall remove the said building within three years from this date; and all existing ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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APPENDIX No. 95.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication from Elisha W. Davis, asking for the release of a certain property from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of Wm. A. Gray, Chief Inspector of Streets, report that they have considered the same, and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution to release a certain property of Elisha W. Davis from the lien of a certain judgment.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. W. GRAY,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	H. C. HARRISON,
FRED'K C. BRIGHTLY,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
JAMES MACNICHOL,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JAMES F. DILLON,	G. I. RICHE,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

October 19, 1865.

## RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Elisha W. Davis from the lien of a certain judgment.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and forever discharge, the following described property of Elisha W. Davis from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of William A. Gray, Chief Inspector of Streets, [D. C., D. S. B., June Term, 1865, No. 100,] to wit: all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Fourth street, south of Walnut street, whereon is erected premises numbered 228 in the Fifth Ward of the said City: *Provided,* That the said Elisha W. Davis shall sign a new judgment bond, which shall be sufficient in the opinion of the City Solicitor to secure the City: *And provided further,* That the co-sureties of the said Elisha W. Davis consent to the aforesaid release, and that the sum of ten dollars be paid the Solicitor, for the use of the City, to defray the expense incurred in the publication of this resolution.

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APPENDIX No. 96.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication from the City Commissioners asking that an appropriation of sixteen thousand dollars be made to pay the increased salaries of the Assessors of the City, in accordance with an act passed by the Legislature, respectfully report, that by an act entitled “An Act relative to the pay of Assessors in the City of Philadelphia,” approved February 10th, 1865, it was directed that after the passage of the same, the pay of each of the said Assessors should be five hundred and fifty dollars per annum, which sum was to be in compensation for all services imposed by the State or municipal authorities. Previous to

the passage of this law, the salary of these officers was three hundred dollars per annum, to pay which the usual appropriation was made in the early part of the present year. The above action of the Legislature, however, makes a deficiency on these officers of sixteen thousand dollars.

It is to be regretted that the Legislature (although they have the power) *will* increase the salaries of City officials, direct the authorities to expend money, and otherwise legislate without any regard to the finances of our City, and in some instances against the expressed wishes of those having charge of the financial interests of our municipal government. The provisions of the act mentioned are imperative, and the Committee are compelled to report the annexed ordinance to make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the salaries of the Assessors for the year 1865.

JOS. F. MARCER, *Ch'n*,

JAS. A. FREEMAN,

FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,

JAMES MACNICHOL,

JAMES F. DILLON,

H. W. GRAY,

H. C. HARRISON,

JOHN W. EVERMAN,

JOSHUA SPERING,

GEO. I. RICHE.

ALEX. J. HARPER.

October 19, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the salaries of the Assessors for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of sixteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the salaries of the Assessors of the City of Philadelphia, in pursuance of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relative to the pay of Assessors in the City of Philadelphia," approved February 10th, 1865; and the warrants for the same shall be drawn by the City Commissioners, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 97.

## RESOLUTION

Requesting the Estimates for the year 1866.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the several Departments of the Municipal Government, &c., and they are hereby requested, to present to the City Controller, on or before the thirty-first day of October ensuing, estimates of their receipts and expenditures for the year 1866, in order that the tax rate for that year may be fixed at an early day.

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## APPENDIX No. 98.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for repaving Jackson street from Ellsworth street to within ninety feet of Washington avenue in the Second Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
J. W. HOPKINS,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
A. L. HODGDON,	HIRAM MILLER.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Jackson street from Ellsworth street to within ninety feet of Washington avenue in the Second Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Jackson street from Ellsworth street to within ninety feet of Washington avenue in the Second Ward.



APPENDIX No. 99.

To the Common Council  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Conference, to whom was referred an ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Sixth and other streets, respectfully report that they have agreed to recommend the following, to wit: That section first be amended by striking out the whole of the third line relating to a sewer on Sixth street; that section second be amended by striking out all after the figures “1858” on the sixth line, and inserting the following, viz.: “The excess of the cost of said sewers over and above the amounts assessed upon the property fronting thereon, exclusive of the cost of the street intersections and the legal deductions authorized by the Act of Assembly, shall be paid by the owners of the property. The cost of the street intersections and legal deductions shall be paid from Item 22 (for construction of branch culverts) of the ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1865: *Provided*, That the whole amount to be paid for street intersections and legal deductions shall not exceed the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven dollars in the aggregate to be distributed as follows:

The Otis street sewer not to exceed (in excess),	. \$ 685
“ Summer “ “ “	. 490
“ Seventh and Wharton “ “	. 1025
“ Twenty-fifth “ “	. 1585
“ Filbert “ “	. 972

\$4,757

That the title be amended by striking out “Sixth” and inserting “Otis.”

M. HALL STANTON,  
GEORGE W. NICKELS.

October 19th, 1865.

## APPENDIX No. 100.

## RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee of Surveys, relative to widening Biddle and Twenty-fifth streets in the Fifteenth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Surveys be instructed to examine the practicability and expediency of widening Twenty-fifth and Biddle streets, and report the same to Councils.

## APPENDIX No. 101.

## RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Alfred C. Harmer from the lien of a judgment.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to release from the lien and operation of a judgment entered on the official bond of William C. Johnson, Supervisor, (D. C., D. S. B., September, 1864, No. 229,) the following described property of Alfred C. Harmer, that is to say:

“All that certain messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground, situate in the City of Philadelphia, late in Germantown, on the southwesterly side of the Main street, and on the southeasterly side of a certain ten foot wide alley, called Spring alley, containing in front or breadth on the said Main street thirty feet, and extending in length on the southeasterly side of the said Spring alley one hundred and sixty-nine feet one and a half inches, and on the southeasterly side thereof, one hundred and sixty-eight feet one and a half inches:” *Provided,* That the co-surety of the said Alfred C. Harmer consent thereto, and that the sum of ten dollars be paid for the use of the City to defray expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution: *And Provided,* That in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by said release.

APPENDIX No. 102.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for grading Franklin, Ninth and Twenty-fourth streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,	HIRAM MILLER.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Franklin, Ninth and Twenty-fourth Streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade, to the established grade of the city, Franklin street from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, and Ninth street from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, at a cost not exceeding one thousand dollars; and Twenty-fourth street from South to Shippen streets, at a cost not exceeding two hundred dollars.

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APPENDIX No. 103.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of manufacturers and property owners of Mount Airy and vicinity, in the Twenty-second Ward, asking that the Mount Airy Fire Engine Company may be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company, respectfully report that after having visited the

location of the same and fully considered the whole subject, they are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted, as there have been several fires recently in the neighborhood which were very destructive, on account of the inefficiency of the means of extinguishment.

The Committee would observe that however much they deplore the necessity for the location of any more Steam Fire Engines, and in their judgment, few or no more can be justly asked for, at present, within the corporate limits of the city, they deem this one highly necessary, inasmuch as there are a number of valuable buildings and private residences near by, and a very extensive district of country in which there are many large manufacturing establishments, entirely unprotected in the event of a fire, except by the inefficient services of a small hand engine.

They therefore submit the annexed bill for your consideration, and recommend its passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Ch'n*,

FRED'K A. VANCLEVE,

GEO. W. NICKELS,

H. MARCUS,

GEO. F. OMERLY,

J. W. HOPKINS,

W. J. POLLOCK.

October 26, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines," approved February 21, 1859.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the station of the Mount Airy Fire Engine Company, situate on Miller Street near Germantown avenue, Mount Airy, in the Twenty-second Ward, be and the same is hereby approved as a suitable location for a Steam Fire Engine, and the said company is empowered to procure a Steam Fire Engine, to be housed in the above location in accordance with existing ordinances: *Provided, however*, That the gratuity given to the said company shall not be more than twelve hundred dollars per annum.

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APPENDIX No. 104.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Supplement to an Ordinance relative to the mason work of the Chestnut Street Bridge, report the same back as committed; the security to the City not being in any wise affected by the passage of the same.

JAS. A. FREEMAN,  
JAMES MACNICHOL,  
H. W. GRAY,

HENRY C. HARRISON,  
JOHN W. EVERMAN,  
JOSHUA SPERING,

S. G. KING.

*Philadelphia, October 26, 1865.*

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance relative to the mason work of the Chestnut Street Bridge,  
passed December 11th, 1863.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That an estimate is hereby authorized to be made for the ten per cent. retained by virtue of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement and a warrant for the amount thereof in conformity with the ordinances applicable thereto is hereby directed to be issued.

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APPENDIX No. 105.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26, 1865.

To the President and Members of the  
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Wharves and Landings herewith present a bill, authorizing the widening of ferry slip at foot of Vine street wharf on the Delaware, and would say that it was intended to have this slip altered when



authority was given to extend the wharf, but your committee at that time, after consulting with the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and obtaining the proper license from the Board of Port Wardens, deemed it expedient to postpone the work, until a wharf should be built above as a protection from the force of the ebb tide, particularly as the necessities of the case did not call for the immediate construction, with the exceedingly high prices that were then and still are ruling. The Ferry Company are now building a first class steamboat, the width of which is too great for the slip as at present used. (Your Committee think further that we as the representatives of the City should extend every facility to the different Ferry Companies, entering and leaving the City to transact their business without any detriment to the tax payers.) They therefore ask that it may be widened, with the understanding, that they add to their annual rent the interest of ten per cent upon the cost of said widening; and your Committee present a bill authorizing this work, to be paid out of loan already created for this purpose, though not specified to be used except at the time the extension of wharf may be made, and ask the adoption of the annexed ordinance in lieu of the one recommitted to this Committee.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,  
DANIEL P. RAY,  
J. W. HOPKINS,  
GEO. F. OMERLY,

JAS. A. FREEMAN,  
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,  
S. H. COLEHOWER,  
H. W. GRAY.

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Vine Street Wharf on the River Delaware."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, is hereby authorized to widen the ferry dock at Vine street wharf, by cutting off the southern face of wharf upon the northern side thereof, to allow the Cooper's Point Ferry Company the free use of new steamboat for that slip: *Provided*, The said Ferry Company will agree to increase the annual rent of said wharf and ferry slip, by a sum equal to ten per cent.



interest on the cost of said widening—said work to be performed according to plans prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor: *Provided further*, That said improvement or alteration shall not in any manner interfere or disturb the original platform of said wharf.

SEC. 2. That the sum of three thousand (\$3000.00) dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the proceeds of a loan created by ordinance approved January 11, 1864, "for the extension of Vine street wharf on the River Delaware."

SEC. 3. That warrants for said appropriation be drawn by the Commissioner of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, in accordance with existing laws, upon estimates signed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

## APPENDIX No. 106.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the annexed Ordinance, would respectfully report, that we have considered the same and would report the Ordinance back with a recommendation that it pass, believing as we do that there is a great necessity for painting the Market Houses belonging to the City, in order to preserve the wood-work from decaying, and they further report that the Market Houses should have a thorough whitewashing in order to preserve that cleanliness which is necessary in places set apart for the sale of the necessities of life.

ENOCH TAYLOR, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. DERBYSHIRE,  
DANIEL P. RAY,  
G. W. MACTAGUE,

JOS. MANUEL,  
H. MARCUS,  
GEORGE F. OMERLY,  
SAM'L C. WILLITS.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the purpose of painting and whitewashing the Market Houses.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of*

*Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of painting and whitewashing the Market Houses belonging to the City.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Market Houses, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 107.

To the Common Council.

The Committee, to whom was referred the resolution to change the name of Transcript street, beg leave to report that they have considered the matter, and would recommend the passage of the resolution with the following amendments to the bill, to wit :

Amend the first and only section by inserting after the word "avenue" the following words, to wit. : "That the name of Boudinot street between Filbert street and Lancaster avenue, be changed to that of Thirty-ninth street, and the name of Thirty-ninth street between Filbert street and Lancaster avenue be changed to that of Sergeant street, all in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

And that the words "in the Twenty-fourth Ward," in the third line be stricken out.

And amend the title by striking out the word "street" and inserting in place thereof the words "Boudinot and Thirty-ninth streets."

Respectfully.

JOHN W. EVERMAN,  
JAS. T. ALLEN.

*Philadelphia, October 25, 1865.*

## RESOLUTION

To change the name of Transcript street in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the name of Transcript street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be and is hereby changed to that of Silverton avenue, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to index the same accordingly.

APPENDIX No. 108.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Solicitor.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter suit for any deficiency that has accrued in consequence of the parties using the City railroads not having paid the legal tolls for the use of said railroads.

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APPENDIX No. 109.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Street Cleansing.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Street Cleansing be instructed to report to Councils at their next meeting upon the expediency of abolishing the Department of Street Cleansing, and transferring the duties of that Department to the Highway Department.

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APPENDIX No. 110.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Gas.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Gas be and they are hereby instructed to report at the next stated meeting the result of their conference with the Trustees of the City Gas Works relative to the expediency of reducing the price of gas to consumers as called for by resolution of these Councils.

## APPENDIX No. 111.

## RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be instructed to notify the several railroad companies to remove every and all turnouts not now in use.

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## APPENDIX No. 112.

## RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to inquire and report to Councils by what right or authority the Philadelphia & Trenton Railroad Company have raised the grade of Trenton avenue.

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## APPENDIX No. 113.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the sale of shovels, picks and wheelbarrows belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Superintendent of the City Arsenal under the direction of the Mayor and Supervisors of the Committee on Defence and Protection, and with their consent, is hereby authorized and directed to sell to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department for the use of the City, all the spades, shovels, picks and wheelbarrows belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and stored in the Arsenal building, Race street below Broad street.

APPENDIX No. 114.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer of Highways, be and he is hereby authorized to grant a permit to the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to lay such railroad tracks across Norris street, between America and Bodine streets, as may be necessary for the accommodation of the large passenger depot, intended to be erected by the said railroad company, on the lot of ground bounded by Berks and Norris, and America and Bodine streets: *Provided,* That such tracks across Norris street, shall be laid in a manner satisfactory to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia, and shall conform to the established grade of Norris street.

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APPENDIX No. 115.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the resolution to release a certain property of Francis P. Murray from the lien of a certain judgment, respectfully report the same back as committed, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n,</i>	JOSHUA SPERING,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	GEO. INMAN RICHE,
JAMES F. DILLON,	H. W. GRAY,
S. G. KING,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
H. C. HARRISON,	JAMES A. FREEMAN,
JAMES MACNICHOL.	

Nov. 2, 1865.



## RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Francis P. Murray from the lien of a certain judgment.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Solicitor is hereby authorized to release the following described property of Francis P. Murray from the lien of a judgment entered on the bond of Henry Myers, supervisor, [D. C., D. S. B., Sept. 1864, 225,] that is to say: |

All that certain lot or piece of ground beginning on the northwest corner of Jefferson and Carlisle streets, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, aforesaid, and extending thence northward along the west side of said Carlisle street seventy-six feet five and seven-eighths inches, thence westward at right angles to the said Carlisle street by remaining ground of the said Henry P. Williams, one hundred and fifty-five feet eight inches to a point in the line of land now or late of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Land and Building Association, and also on the east line of Fifteenth street seventy-six feet five and seven-eighths inches northward from Jefferson street, thence southeastward by the same ground ninety-nine feet nine and one-half inches to the north side of Jefferson street, and thence eastward along the north side of said Jefferson street ninety-one feet six and seven-eighths inches to the place of beginning, upon the conditions that the said Francis P. Murray shall execute a new judgment bond, and that his co-surety agree thereto; and that the sum of ten dollars be paid the Solicitor for the use of the City, to defray the expense incurred in the publication of this resolution.

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APPENDIX No. 116.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *November 1, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations beg leave to submit a bill authorizing the construc-



tion of sewer on Sixth street between Parrish and Poplar streets, which is intended to relieve the cellars from water, —the cost to the City not to exceed \$125.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
THOS. H. GILL,	SAM'L W. CATTELL,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	JOSHUA SPERING,
HIRAM MILLER.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Sixth street, Thirteenth Ward.

*Whereas*, A majority of the property owners on the line of Sixth street, between Parrish and Poplar streets have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1864, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Sixth street as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held April 3, 1865, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of branch culverts or drains." *And whereas*, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of Sixth street from Parrish to Poplar street, to be built of brick, circular in form with a clear inside diameter of two feet six inches, and with the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on

the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer, over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon, exclusive of the cost of the street intersections, inlets, and the legal deductions authorized by Act of Assembly, shall be paid by the said properties; the cost of street intersections, inlets, and legal deductions shall be paid from Item 22 (for the construction of branch culverts,) of the ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1865: *Provided*, The cost of said inlets, intersections and deductions shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 117.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *November 2, 1865.*

To the President and Members of the  
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed petition, asking for a sewer upon Sixteenth and Swain streets, herewith present a bill authorizing the construction of the same, with the understanding that the property owners pay the cost thereof, excepting the inlets and intersections,—the payment required from the City will not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars,—and ask its adoption.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. H. GILL,
HIRAM MILLER,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
H. A. VOGELBACH,	JOSHUA SPERING,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	SAM'L W. CATTELL,
WM. A. SIMPSON.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Sixteenth and Swain streets, Fifteenth Ward.

*Whereas*, A majority of the property owners on the line of Sixteenth and Swain streets, between Coates and Seventeenth streets have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1864, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Sixteenth and Swain street, as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held July 3, 1865, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of branch culverts or drains:" *And whereas*, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of Sixteenth street, from Coates to Swain street, and on Swain street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street, to be built of brick, circular in form, with a clear inside diameter of two feet six inches, and with the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer, as authorized by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3. and 4 of Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount

assessed upon the property fronting thereon, exclusive of the cost of the street intersections, inlets, and the legal deductions authorized by Act of Assembly, shall be paid by the said properties. The cost of street intersections, inlets, and legal deductions, shall be paid from Item 22, (for construction of branch culverts,) of the ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1865: *Provided*, The cost of said inlets, intersections and deductions shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 118.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading Lehman street from Marion to Wayne streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HIRAM MILLER,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Lehman street from Marion to Wayne streets, in the Twenty-second Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade Lehman street from Marion to Wayne streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred dollars.

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APPENDIX No. 119.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to Compare Bills, respectfully report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, during the month of October last, the following bills, viz.:

*Bills originating in Common Council.*

October 13, 1865.—An Ordinance directing flagmen to be placed on the line of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad.

October 13, 1865.—Resolution to relieve certain property of Barton H. Jenks from the lien of a judgment.

October 13, 1865.—Resolution to repave Carver street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Seventh Ward.

October 13, 1865.—A Supplement to "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Callowhill and Twenty-second streets, in the Fifteenth Ward," approved November 5, 1864.

October 13, 1865.—Resolution to permit A. Whitney & Sons to change a certain railroad track.

October 13, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Seventeenth and Master streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

October 13, 1865.—A Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1865.

October 13, 1865.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1865.

October 20, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden buildings by William Jansen at his skating park.

October 20, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Police Magistrates for the year 1864-5.

October 20, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain pro-

perty of Elisha W. Davis from the lien of a certain judgment.

October 20, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Jackson street, from Ellsworth street to within ninety feet of Washington avenue, in the Second Ward.

October 20, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Hagner and Jay streets and Augusta place.

October 20, 1865.—Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of David M. Lyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

October 20, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Über street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twentieth Ward.

October 27, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize or permit the erection of a wooden building near the corner of Forty-first and Pine streets, West Philadelphia.

*Bills originating in Select Council.*

October 13, 1865.—Resolution to lay water pipe in Newkirk and other streets.

October 13, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-second Ward.

October 20, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-first Ward.

October 20, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the sale of overcoats, blankets and other military property belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

October 20, 1865.—An Ordinance to pay Milo M. Powers a bounty of three hundred dollars; also, James H. Rotenbury a bounty of fifty dollars.

October 21, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the Girard estate for the purposes therein mentioned, and to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Girard estates.

October 21, 1865.—Resolution to lay water pipes in Jackson and other streets.

October 21, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to draw warrants for labor and materials for laying the forty-eight inch main from the unexpended part of appropriations, approved April 4, 1865, and January 24,



1865, said appropriations to be paid from a loan authorized May 5, 1865.

October 21, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purchase of coal for the Delaware Water Works.

October 27, 1865.—An Ordinance authorizing a lease of certain lands to the Girard Mutual Coal Company.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ISAAC SULGER,
JOSHUA SPERING,	J. W. HOPKINS.

*Nov. 2d*, 1865.

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## APPENDIX No. 120.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire would respectfully report, that the Resolution Hose Company having purchased the apparatus and all other necessary property, formerly owned by the Cohocksink Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, and having made satisfactory proof to this Committee of the same, in accordance with the provisions of a bill entitled "Resolution admitting the Resolution Hose Company into the Fire Department," approved September 21, 1865, herewith submit the annexed bill for your consideration, and recommend its passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,
H. MARCUS,	J. W. HOPKINS,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK.
G. W. NICKELS,	JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.

*November 2*, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines," approved February 21, 1859.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the station of the Resolu-

tion Hose Company, situate at No. 1936 Germantown avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, be and the same is hereby approved as a suitable location for a Steam Fire Engine, the said company having purchased the apparatus and all other necessary property formerly owned by the Cohocksink Hose Company, and it being such as is required by existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 121.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire would respectfully report, that the Cohocksink Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, having disposed of their apparatus and all other necessary property to the Resolution Hose Company, and being in a condition no longer able to render service to the Fire Department, herewith submit the annexed resolution for your consideration, and ask its adoption.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Ch'n*,  
H. MARCUS,  
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,  
GEO. W. NICKELS,

DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,  
J. W. HOPKINS,  
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,  
JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.

*November 2, 1865.*

## RESOLUTION

Dispensing with the services of the Cohocksink Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the services of the Cohocksink Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, located at No. 1936 Germantown avenue, be and the same are hereby dispensed with, and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is required to furnish the President of the said company with a copy of this resolution, immediately after its approval by the Mayor.

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APPENDIX No. 122.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, asking that a gong telegraph instrument, such as all other steamers have, may be placed in the house of said Company, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the subject, and find that the instrument now used is a small signal apparatus, entirely unsuitable for the purpose, inasmuch as the alarm given by it is not sufficient to awaken their engineer and driver at night. They, therefore, submit the annexed bill for your consideration, and recommend its passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,
H. MARCUS,	J. W. HOPKINS,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE.	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	JOHN B. HAINEs, M. D.

November 2, 1865.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies," approved May 12, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of three hundred and twenty five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the purpose of placing a gong telegraph apparatus in the house of the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, Reed street below Second street, in the First Ward.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 123.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the application of the Hope Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, relative to a change in their location, respectfully report the annexed bill, entitled, "Resolution authorizing a change in the location of the Hope Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company," for your consideration, and ask its adoption.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,
H. MARCUS,	J. W. HOPKINS,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.

*November 2, 1865.*

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing a change in the location of the Hope Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Hope Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company be and they are hereby authorized to change their location from Union street below Second street to Pine street above Second street, in the Fifth Ward.

## APPENDIX No. 124.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire respectfully report the annexed bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Manayunk Steam and the Spring Garden Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, for the year 1865," for your consideration, and recommend its passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,
H. MARCUS,	J. W. HOPKINS,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.

*November 2, 1865.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Manayunk Steam and the Spring Garden Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eleven hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

To the Manayunk Steam Fire Engine Company, for the year 1865, the sum of eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; and to the Spring Garden Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, for the year 1865, the sum of three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; said Companies having been located as steam fire engine companies, by ordinances, passed respectively on the 12th day of November, 1864, and July 13th, 1865, and having also complied with the requirements of existing laws for the regulation of steam fire engine companies in actual service.

SECT. 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, payable monthly, dating respectively from the 1st days of August and November, 1865.

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## APPENDIX No. 125.

To the President and Members of the  
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the communication of the Kensington and New Jersey Ferry Company, asking that Shackamaxon street landing may be leased to them for a term of years, would respectfully report that they have taken the same into consideration, and would say that they believe by the establishment of a line of ferry boats between that point and New Jersey it would be a great convenience to the citizens of that portion of the City, and would very materially benefit the markets on Girard avenue east of Frank-



ford road, and increase the revenue of the City. Your Committee would earnestly recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

J. W. HOPKINS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL P. RAY,
R. M. EVANS,	JOSEPH EARNEST,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	JAS. TELFORD,
H. W. GRAY, [to bring it up.]	

### AN ORDINANCE

To lease Shackamaxon street landing on the river Delaware.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings be and he is hereby authorized to lease Shackamaxon street landing on the river Delaware to the Kensington and New Jersey Ferry Company, for a term of ten years from the expiration of the present lease, at an annual rent of three hundred dollars per annum: *Provided*, That the said Kensington and New Jersey Ferry Company shall build a strong and substantial bulkhead at the foot of said landing, and make such other improvements as are necessary: *And provided further*, That they shall cleanse the dock whenever the Port Wardens or the City requires them to do the same, without any expense to the City.

### APPENDIX No. 126.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the communication of the Commissioner of Markets, calling the attention of Councils to the dangerous condition of the market-house, in Shippen street, between Fourth and Fifth street, would respectfully report, that we have given the subject our careful consideration, and we believe it should receive the early attention of Councils. We would therefore recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

ENOCH TAYLOR,	H. MARCUS,
GEO. DERBYSHIRE,	DANIEL P. RAY,
SAMUEL C. WILLITS,	G. W. MACTAGUE,
C. M. WAGNER.	



## AN ORDINANCE

To rebuild Washington Market House on Shippen street, between Fourth and Fifth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Market Houses be and is hereby authorized to have the market house on Shippen street between Fourth and Fifth street, rebuilt before the 1st of January, 1866 : and that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the same.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the same, shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Market Houses, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 127.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was recommitted the resolution for paving Delancy place, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets, in the Seventh Ward, respectfully report that having reconsidered the subject, they report it back, with the recommendation that it pass.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
HIRAM MILLER,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,	THOS. H. BARLOW,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
F. A. WOLBERT.	

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## APPENDIX No. 128.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was recommitted the resolution for paving Ridge avenue, from Oxford street to Islington lane, respectfully report that they have reconsidered the same, and report back for

your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	HIRAM MILLER,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	F. A. WOLBERT.

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, from Oxford street to Islington lane, in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Ridge avenue, from Oxford street to Islington lane, in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, for the paving thereof; the conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractor will collect the cost of the paving from the owners of property fronting on said avenue; and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City, to keep the avenue in good order for two years after said paving is finished.

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### APPENDIX No. 129.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was recommitted the ordinance for grading of Washington street, from Fountain street to Domino lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, and making an appropriation for the same, respectfully report that they have reconsidered the same and report it back for your consideration, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
J. W. HOPKINS,	F. A. WOLBERT.

APPENDIX No. 130.

AN ORDINANCE

To make a special appropriation to the Board of Health, for the purpose of promoting greater Personal and Public Cleanliness in anticipation of the advent of Cholera.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be and the same is hereby specially appropriated to the Board of Health, to be used by them for the purpose of inaugurating and carrying out such means and measures of personal and public cleanliness, as they in their opinion and judgment may deem necessary, to guard against the anticipated introduction and spread of Cholera into and in the City of Philadelphia.

SEC. 2. That the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 131.

RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to report to these Councils, why Chelton avenue, between Green and Wayne streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, has been dug up and left in a dangerous condition, to those who travel said avenue, and the necessity of having it repaired.

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APPENDIX No. 132.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Solicitor.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to proceed with legal measures, against such railroad companies as have not complied with the General Act of Assembly, requiring them to keep the streets, in which their tracks are laid, in proper repair.

## APPENDIX No. 133.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a "Resolution restricting the lien of a certain judgment to a specified property of Edward Hayes," report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
HENRY C. HARRISON.	

November 9, 1865.

## RESOLUTION

Restricting the lien of a certain judgment to a specified property of Edward Hayes.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and empowered, with the consent of the co-surety of Enoch Foster, Supervisor of the Twenty-third Ward, to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment (D. C., D. S. B., Dec. T., 1864, No. 20,) entered in pursuance of warrant of attorney, executed agreeably to a "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors," approved October 13, 1864, shall only operate against the following property of Edward Hayes, one of the sureties, that is to say :

All that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the northwesterly corner of Main street and Dyer street, in the Twenty-third Ward; containing in front on said Main street thirty-seven feet six inches, and extending of that width westerly between parallel lines along said Dyer street two hundred and thirty-nine feet one inch more or less, with a two and a half story stone dwelling thereon erected: *Provided*, That the said Edward Hayes shall pay to the City Solicitor, for the use of the City, the sum of ten dollars, to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 134.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred an ordinance entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to grade, curb, pave and Macadamize Broad street," approved June 30, 1865, respectfully report, that they have given the matter their consideration, and submit the annexed ordinance in the place and stead of the one referred. It appeared by a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, that the work would require an appropriation of thirty-five thousand dollars.

JOS. F. MARCER, *Ch'n*,

JAMES F. DILLON,

JAS. A. FREEMAN,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

JOSHUA SPERING,

JOHN W. EVERMAN,

HENRY C. HARRISON.

November 9, 1865.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to grade, curb, pave and Macadamize Broad street,"  
approved June 30, 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of grading, curbing, paving and Macadamizing Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Germantown avenue. as directed by Ordinance, approved June 30, 1865. And the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to draw warrants for the same upon estimates prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in accordance with the contract executed July 20, 1865. The said thirty-five thousand dollars to be payable in City loans, at par, from the loan authorized by "An Ordinance creating a loan to pay certain deficiencies of the year 1864, and previous years," approved March 13, 1865, which said sum is to be refunded from a loan hereafter to be created.



## APPENDIX No. 135.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition for grading Apsley street from Pulaski street to Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
ENOCH TAYLOR.	

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Apsley street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to grade Apsley street from Pulaski street to Wayne street, in the Twenty-second Ward, at a cost not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 136.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions for paving Carpenter, Kimball and Twentieth streets, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
ENOCH TAYLOR.	



## RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Carpenter, Kimball and Twentieth streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets for the paving thereof, viz.: Carpenter and Kimball streets from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, and Twentieth street from Montrose street to Washington avenue. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the streets in good order for two years after said paving is finished.

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## APPENDIX No. 137.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways have had under consideration the subject of certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1865, respectfully report, that they have duly considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

MATTHEW J. Brady, *Ch'n*, CHAS. THOMSON JONES,  
THOS. A. BARLOW, ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,  
JAS. H. BILLINGTON, JOHN Q. ADAMS,  
ENOCH TAYLOR.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1865.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the sum of fifteen thousand nine hun-

dred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from Items 4, 20, 23 and 24, as follows :

From Item 4, for repaving streets, . . . . .	\$3,000
“ “ 20, for repairing railroad streets, . . . . .	7,000
“ “ 23, for paving and repairing footways, . . . . .	4,950
“ “ 24, for repairs to Delaware river banks, . . . . .	1 000
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	\$15,950
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To Item 3, for repairing streets, . . . . .	\$5,000
“ “ 6, for tramway, gutter and crossing stone, . . . . .	1,000
“ “ 7, for repairing road and unpaved streets, . . . . .	3,450
“ “ 8, for grading streets and roads, . . . . .	3,500
“ “ 10, for repairs to culverts and inlets, . . . . .	3,000
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	\$15,950

## APPENDIX No. 138.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire respectfully report, that they have fully examined the annexed bill entitled “Resolution authorizing a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1865,” and herewith submit the same for your consideration, asking its adoption.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	J. W. HOPKINS,
H. MARCUS,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
W. J. POLLOCK.	JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,
DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK.

*November 9, 1865.*

### RESOLUTION

Authorizing a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1865.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, the balance of the

gratuity due the Cohocksink Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, from Item 15 of the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1865, to the "Resolution Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company," for services for the year 1865, and charge the same to Item 16 of the said ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 139.

### RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools for the Sixteenth Section.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be transferred from Item 138 (furnaces and stoves) to Item 137 (repairs); and one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) from Item 141 (furniture) to Item 137 (repairs), out of an appropriation made to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools for the year 1865, for the expenses of the Sixteenth Section.

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## APPENDIX No. 140.

### RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry and Instruction.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Commission for a House of Correction be requested to report to these Councils whether any steps have been taken by them of late, to secure a suitable site for a House of Correction, and if not, they are requested to lose no time in furthering the object of the Act of Assembly under which they had been appointed.

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## APPENDIX No. 141.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,  
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16th, 1865.

WM. S. STOKLEY, ESQ.,

President Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—The Board of Surveyors have received petitions for the construction of the following sewers, as authorized by Ordinance of November 11th, 1858, examined and approved the same, but as the cost will exceed the assessment bills, they cannot authorize the construction of them; I therefore report the fact to Councils.

1. On Eighteenth street, from Naudain to South streets.
2. On Germantown road, from Norris street to Columbia avenue.
3. On Fifteenth street, from Pine to Lombard streets.
4. On Coates street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets.
5. On Oxford street, from Germantown road to Mifflin street.
6. On Germantown road, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue.
7. On Twelfth street, from Melon to Coates streets.
8. On Howard street, from Thompson street to Girard avenue.

Very respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

## APPENDIX No. 142.

## RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Highways.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be, and*

they are hereby, instructed to report to Councils, at as early a day as is possible, the propriety of reducing the hours of labor to eight hours on all public work done by the authority of the City.

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## APPENDIX No. 143.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for opening Montgomery avenue from Richmond street to Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.	

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Montgomery avenue from Richmond street to Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward.

*Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which the lines of Montgomery avenue from Richmond street to Girard avenue will pass, that said avenue will be required for public use at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice.

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## APPENDIX No. 144.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition for tramwaying Moravian street



between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in the Eighth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.	

### RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Moravian street between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in the Eighth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with tramway-stone, in the tracks of the wheels, Moravian street from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, in the Eighth Ward; and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width, by taking an equal quantity from each side: *Provided*, That there is sufficient remaining to the Item to pay for the same.

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### APPENDIX No. 145.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for repaving Columbia avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Twentieth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	



## RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Columbia avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Columbia avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

## APPENDIX No. 146.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police to whom was referred the annexed remonstrance of owners and occupiers of property at and in the immediate vicinity of Dickerson Street Wharf, on the river Delaware, against the storage of Coal Oil on said wharf, would respectfully report, that they have given the matter their careful consideration, and on referring to the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania for the year 1865, a Supplement was passed to the bill regulating the storage of Coal Oil in Philadelphia, giving the privilege of storing Coal Oil south of Dickerson street and east of Church or Otsego street, which seems to have been passed for this express location; your Committee, therefore, report the same back and ask the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. H. COLEHOWER,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	C. E. KAMERLY,
THOMAS H. GILL,	FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE.

## RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Police from the further consideration of the remonstrance against storing Coal Oil on Dickerson Street Wharf.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Police be dis-

charged from the further consideration of the remonstrance of owners and occupiers of property at and in the immediate vicinity of Dickerson Street Wharf on the river Delaware, against the storage of Coal Oil in that neighborhood.

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## APPENDIX No. 147.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police to whom was referred the annexed communication from J. J. Wilbersham, would respectfully report, that they have given the matter their careful consideration, and would report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

Respectfully yours,

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. H. COLEHOWER,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
JOSEPH EARNEST,	E. A. SHALLCROSS.

November 16, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of additional Wooden Buildings by J. J. Wilbersham at his Skating Park, Fifteenth and Coates street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That J. J. Wilbersham be and he is hereby authorized to erect an addition to the Wooden Buildings erected at his Skating Park at Fifteenth and Coates streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, of about thirty feet, for the accommodation of his patrons: *Provided*, That he shall remove the same whenever required by Councils, after thirty days notice: *And provided further*, That he pay ten dollars to the City Treasurer for the use of the City to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this Ordinance: and all existing ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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APPENDIX No. 148.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed communication, would respectfully report, that they have given the matter their careful consideration, and would report the annexed ordinance and ask its adoption.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. H. COLEHOWER,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOSEPH EARNEST,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
E. A. SHALLCROSS.	

November 16th, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of Wooden Buildings by Messrs Pohl & Cullen at their Skating Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Messrs. Pohl & Cullen be and they are hereby authorized to erect sufficient Wooden Buildings, not more than one story high, at their new Skating Park, situated at Moyamensing avenue, opposite Morris street, in the First Ward: *Provided*, That they shall remove the said buildings whenever required to do so by Councils, and that they pay ten dollars to the City Treasurer for the use of the City to defray the expenses incurred in publishing this Ordinance: and all existing ordinances, or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

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APPENDIX No. 149.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police to whom was referred an Ordinance, entitled "A Further Supplement

to an Ordinance approved November 15th, A. D. 1855, entitled 'An Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia,' would respectfully report, that they have given the subject their careful consideration, and would state that the River Schuylkill requires as much protection from thieves as the River Delaware, and the requirements of the bill is intended to organize a Harbor Police for that river. They would, therefore, report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

Respectfully yours,

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. H. COLEHOWER,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOSEPH EARNEST,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
SAM'L W. CATTELL.	

*Philadelphia, Nov. 16, 1865.*

### A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance approved November 15th, A. D. 1855, entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor any time after the first day of January, A. D. 1866, shall nominate and by and with the consent of Select Council, appoint one sergeant of police and ten patrolmen, in addition to the present police force, who shall be divided into two boat crews, and form part of the River and Harbor Police, and receive the same pay.

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### APPENDIX No. 150.

Memorial from the Public School Teachers of the First District.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

*Whereas*, The Board of Controllers of Public Schools of Philadelphia, have unanimously asked of the Select and Common Councils, the passage of an ordinance granting an appropriation for school purposes, which, without enabling the Board to increase the salaries of their em-

ployees, in a manner at all proportionate to what has been done in other cities, or to the greatly augmented wages now received by every other trade and profession, will, notwithstanding, furnish a useful class of your fellow citizens the means of meeting, more adequately, the enormously increased expenses of living.

We, the Public School Teachers of Philadelphia, respectfully ask of your honorable bodies, that you favor the application of the Board of Control; and, in making this request, desire to submit briefly to your consideration, some arguments, showing not only the absolute justice of the proposed increase, but also its expediency as affecting the interests of the most important department under your care.

It is well known to you, gentlemen, that every article of domestic economy has, within the past three years, increased in cost to more than double, and in many cases, to three and four times the former prices. You are aware that the wages and profits of every mechanic and professional man, who, *unlike* ourselves, has been able to demand an increase proportionate to the times, have been raised in an equal degree. In view of these facts, we cannot consider that we ask for more than simple justice, in soliciting a further addition to the very small comparative increase, added two years ago, to salaries fixed at a time, when the prices of living did not average one-half of what they now do.

We know that in contemplating the gross sum asked for, it may appear large; but when you take into consideration the magnitude of the work accomplished—the education of nearly eighty thousand (80,000) pupils—when you see the vastly greater estimates of other cities; as, for instance, New York, where nearly two and a half millions (\$2,450,000), almost two and a half times as much as that asked for here, is required for the same number of pupils; and more particularly, when you reflect, that the apparently large sum asked in this city when analyzed, is really but \$13 for a whole year's tuition, per pupil, from the High School down; you cannot but come to the conclusion that this seemingly large sum dwindles down very materially, when viewed in connection with the great work performed.



Why, gentlemen, if this sum of \$13 were offered to the teacher of a third rate private school, as annual compensation per pupil, it would be treated with utter ridicule; in these times of high prices it would not pay for one-fourth of a year's tuition; it would be declined by the teacher of the smallest private infant school, and the better classes of private schools are demanding seven times as much for tuition alone, exclusive of books, stationery, &c.

Consider then, gentlemen, that this very small sum of \$13 per pupil yearly, apparently large, when considered in the gross amount, covers the whole cost of tuition, books, stationery, fuel, repairs of buildings, wages of house-keepers, and in fact, every conceivable expense pertaining to the Public Schools! Can any other department of the city government show a like economy in contrast with the work done under private contract?

If the executive officer in one of the city departments could show that the work under his control was well done at *half* the cost which similar work required under private contract, a general cry of admiration would result. Here, when an excellent practical education is given to the children of our city, at a cost less than one-fourth of that required in the lower grade of private schools, and when that education is so excellent, that very many of our wealthiest citizens, with whom money is no object, infinitely prefer the public to the private schools; how is it possible to make any charge of extravagance?

Gentlemen, the school teachers of Philadelphia have not, during the past three years, received a compensation at all in proportion to the expenses of living and the greatly increased profits of every other business or profession. They have been patient, industrious and unflagging in their arduous and mentally and physically prostrating work. They have, notwithstanding the injustice done them, still maintained the elevated reputations of their respective schools; and now, having, in most cases, exhausted the savings of former years, accumulated when talent and industry *did* receive a fair compensation; and having become convinced that the expenses of living can never again approximate to what they were before the war; we feel that we have a right to ask of Councils, that they co-operate with the body that best knows our necessities, and our



deserts, and relieve us from the unpleasant supposition, that our dependence upon the city is ungenerously taken advantage of, to refuse us a portion of that justice which you are compelled to give to the commonest laborer in your employ.

We are sometimes asked, "Why not embrace some other profession? Why not open private schools?"

It is well known, that while other employees of the city have trades or professions to which they may resort, if not suitably compensated, we, who have devoted ourselves entirely to our profession cannot always be equally independent; and if we propose to establish private schools we have the too flattering fact to reflect upon, that the very excellence of the school system, which we have helped to build, gives us a rival that we cannot hope to overcome; and, therefore, but few of us could expect to succeed.

During the past year, however, a number of our best teachers, having become convinced of the hopelessness of obtaining a compensation commensurate with the labor required of them, abandoned the profession altogether. Others are contemplating the same course, and within a few days one of the most successful and highly esteemed teachers in Philadelphia, resigned his position to accept one in a mercantile establishment, which without, at present, adding to his income, promises at an early day to yield him the reward which always attaches to industry, intellect, and administrative ability, except as has been the case in the instance of the teachers of the public schools.

Every profession now offers to talent, industry, and skill, superior inducements to that of teacher in a public school, and the result is, that for many positions of importance at the disposal of the Board of Control, there are few or no applicants possessing the necessary qualifications. At the last semi-annual examination of teachers, held to fill several very responsible positions, but one applicant received a first class certificate. Unless some inducement be given for first class talent to remain in the schools, and similar talent to seek the profession, the public schools will soon show the evil effects of mistaking parsimony for economy.

We hope, gentlemen, that when you consider all the facts of our case, you will cheerfully comply with the

moderate and just application of the Board of Control, and your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Signed by 1200 School Teachers.

## APPENDIX No. 151.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire to whom was referred the petition of the Spring Garden Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, asking that a Fire Alarm Box may be placed in their engine house, respectfully report, that they have given the subject their attention, and find upon examination that the said company are now and have been since the change made in their location, which is a period of several months, without a telegraph instrument of any kind whatever, and that in the event of a fire it is difficult for them to get the alarm early, as there is no box in the vicinity. The Committee, therefore, submit the annexed bill for your consideration, and recommend its passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
GEORGE W. NICKELS.	J. W. HOPKINS,
H. MARCUS,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,	DAVID J. GRIFFITHS.

November 16, 1865.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same in the houses of certain fire companies, and to reimburse certain fire companies," approved May 12, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph for the purpose of placing Gong Telegraph Apparatus in the house of the Spring Garden Hose

and Steam Fire Engine Company, Ridge avenue below Jefferson street, in the Twentieth Ward.

SEC. 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 152.

### RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Superintendent of the City Railroad.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Superintendent of the City Railroad be and he is hereby directed to notify all parties doing business upon the city railroads that the new rates of toll will take effect on and after January 1, 1866, at which time all present arrangements for the use of city railroads by paying a fixed amount per year shall cease, and that he shall have prepared a printed ordinance and toll sheet for distribution, with such blanks and books as may be needful for keeping the accounts as directed in Ordinance approved November 13, 1865. The cost thereof to be taken from Item 12 of appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1865.

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## APPENDIX No. 153.

### AN ORDINANCE

Declaring the powers of the Committee on Gas in locating Public Lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Committee on Gas shall have the exclusive control in locating the public lamps of the City: and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed—to take effect after the first day of January, 1866.

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## APPENDIX No. 154.

## RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to inform Councils what streets require repaving that have been paved within the last two years.

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## APPENDIX No. 155.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred “Resolution to release certain property of Rowland H. Stokes from the lien of certain judgments,” report the same back and recommend its passage.

JAS. A. FREEMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
GEO. INMAN RICHE,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
JAMES MACNICHOL, M. D.,	JAMES F. DILLON.

November 23, 1865.

## RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Rowland H. Stokes, from the lien of certain judgments.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to release from the lien and operation of certain judgments entered on the bonds of Rowland H. Stokes, Collector of outstanding taxes, [D. C., D. S. B., December, 1863, No. 269, and March, 1865, No. 177.] the following described property, that is to say: All that certain lot or piece of ground with the two three story brick messuages or tenements thereon erected (numbered 255 and 257), situate on the east side of Chester street, at the distance of one hun-

dred and twelve feet southward from the south side of Vine street, in the Tenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front thirty feet and one inch, and extending in depth eastward forty-five feet: *Provided*, That the sureties of the said Rowland H Stokes consent thereto, and that the sum of ten dollars be paid to the City Solicitor for the use of the city, to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution: *And provided further*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor, the interests of the city will not be prejudiced by said release.

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## APPENDIX No. 156.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred four Resolutions, viz.: one entitled “Resolution for the receipt of City Warrants in payments of Taxes;” another entitled “Resolution for the redemption of City Warrants which have been due and unpaid for more than two years;” another entitled “Resolution for the receipt of City Warrants due more than three years in payment of Taxes;” and another entitled “Resolution of instruction to the Heads of Departments receiving public monies,”

Respectfully report,

That they gave these resolutions their careful consideration, and were satisfied of the impropriety and inexpediency of adopting any such measures, but inasmuch as there was considerable demand that some such course should be pursued, and entertaining a doubt of the legality of the same, they referred the subject to the City Solicitor for his opinion upon the proposed legislation.

The Committee have received a very able opinion from our City Solicitor, which is hereto annexed and made part of this report, in which he so satisfactorily shows the receipt of warrants as contemplated by the above mentioned resolutions, to be illegal, that the Committee ask to be dis-



charged from the further consideration of the subject, and submit the annexed resolution and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES MACNICHOL, M. D.
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
GEO. INMAN RICKE,	JOHN W. EVERMAN.

*November 23, 1865.*

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of certain Resolutions.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of four resolutions, viz.:

"Resolution for the receipt of City Warrants in payment of Taxes."

"Resolution for the redemption of City Warrants, which have been due and unpaid for more than two years."

"Resolution for the receipt of City Warrants due more than three years in the payment of Taxes."

"Resolution of instruction to the Heads of Departments receiving public monies."

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, No. 212 South Fifth Street.  
PHILADELPHIA, *November 20th, 1865.*

JOSEPH F. MARCER, Esq.,

Chairman of the Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—I have received your favor enclosing copies of four resolutions referred by Councils to your Committee, on the legality of which you have asked my opinion.

The first Resolution directs that "outstanding city warrants which have been due and unpaid for more than one year, shall be receivable in payment of municipal taxes and other dues owing to the City of Philadelphia."

The second Resolution is in the same terms, proposing, however, to be applied to warrants "due and unpaid for more than two years."

The third Resolution contains the same directions as to warrants of three years standing, and



The fourth Resolution proposes to authorize the "Heads" of all Departments receiving public moneys, to deposit "warrants drawn by their Departments and countersigned by the City Controller, with the City Treasurer as "Cash," who is directed so to receive and credit the same.

On the 1st of November, 1865, the amount of warrants outstanding (including Bounty Warrants), was \$2,493,-360  $\frac{75}{100}$ .

Many of them are doubtless in the hands of parties who have purchased them at large discounts. The passage of any of the resolutions submitted to me, would enable the head of every receiving and collecting department of the city to speculate with the holder of every warrant, and if it were possible to put any of these proposed resolutions into practical operation, the whole machinery of the City Government would be deranged if not destroyed in a single month.

Notwithstanding that such absurd results would flow from these enactments, I was at first inclined to believe that they might still be legal—the practical working of an ordinance having nothing to do with its legality. A closer examination of the subject, however, has led me to the conclusion that these resolutions would be as transgressive of the law as they are of practical effect.

The law in reference to the Treasurer of the City, (P. L. 1864, p. 28, Section 10,) evidently contemplates that the only thing he can receive is "money," and the only accounts he can keep must be "*cash* accounts."

The law defining the powers and duties of the Controller, (P. L. 1854, p. 30, Section 12, P. L. 1855, p. 573, Section 29,) point to the same conclusions.

And no one carefully perusing the various laws upon the subject of the payments to the Receiver and Collectors of Taxes, to the Guardians of the Poor, and to our various Departments, can hesitate to arrive at the conclusion that the proposed resolutions would be as illegal as they are impracticable. I would refer, amongst other statutes which might be cited, to the following:

Act of February 2, 1854, Section 11. (P. L. 28.)

" February 2, 1854, Section 19. (P. L. 33.)

" April 21, 1855, Section 19. (P. L. 268.)

Act of May 13, 1856, Section 25. (P. L. 568.)

“ May 13, 1856, Section 9. (P. L. 569.)

“ April 21, 1858, Section 2. (P. L. 385.)

“ March 30, 1859, Section 1. (P. L. 303.)

“ April 9, 1861, Section 3. (P. L. 268.)

In the year 1856, the same question appears to have been presented upon a proposition to accept outstanding warrants in payment of real estate belonging to the city, and then about to be sold by the corporation. In an opinion now before me of Hon. Wm. A. Porter, the City Solicitor at that date, most excellent and satisfactory reasons are given for his decision, that the measure then suggested was illegal. So far as the resolutions submitted to me would in any wise impair the security pledged to the holders of the City Loan, they would be for that additional reason unauthorized by and against law.

I am, therefore, of opinion that Councils have not the legal power to pass either of the resolutions referred to.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

F. CARROLL BREWSTER,

*City Solicitor.*

## RESOLUTION

For the receipt of City Warrants due more than three years, in payment of Taxes.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter, outstanding City Warrants which have been due and unpaid for more than three years, shall be receivable in payment of Municipal taxes, and other dues owing to the City of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

For the redemption of City Warrants which have been due and unpaid for more than two years.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter outstanding City Warrants which have been due and unpaid for more than two years, shall be receivable in payment of Municipal taxes and other dues owing to the City of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

For the receipt of City Warrants in payment of Taxes.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That hereafter outstanding City Warrants which have been due and unpaid for more than one year, shall be receivable in payment of Municipal taxes and other dues owing to the City of Philadelphia.

## RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Heads of Departments receiving Public Monies.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Heads of all Departments receiving public monies be and are hereby authorized to deposit warrants drawn by their Departments and countersigned by the City Controller, with the City Treasurer as cash.

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to receive all warrants so deposited, and credit the same as cash to the Department making such deposit.

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## APPENDIX No. 157.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1866,” and respectfully ask its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES MACNICHOL, M. D.
JAMES A. FREEMAN,	H. C. HARRISON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
GEO. INMAN RICKE,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

November 23, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and thirty-one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1866, to be applied as follows:

Item 1. To the Sinking Fund of Ten Millions, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

Item 2. To the Sinking Fund of One Million, twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

Item 3. To the Sinking Fund of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars, nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600).

Item 4. To the Sinking Fund of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400).

Item 5. To the Sinking Fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, twelve thousand six hundred dollars (\$12,600).

Item 6. To the Sinking Fund of Three Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$3,900).

Item 7. To the Sinking Fund of North Western Railroad, seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$7,800).

Item 8. To the Sinking Fund of Certain Obligations, nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars (\$969).

Item 9. To the Sinking Fund of Road Damages, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Item 10. To the Sinking Fund of Certain Culverts, two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400).

Item 11. To the Sinking Fund of Water Loan, three thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$3,936).

Item 12. To the Sinking Fund of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$8,400).

Item 13. To the Sinking Fund for Defence of the City, No. 1, fifteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$15,600).

Item 14. To the Sinking Fund for Extension of Gas Works, No. 1, nine thousand dollars (\$9,000).

Item 15. To the Sinking Fund for Extension of Gas Works, No. 2, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Item 16. To the Sinking Fund for Extension of Gas Works, No. 3, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Item 17. To the Sinking Fund for Extension of Gas Works, No. 4, twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

Item 18. To the Sinking Fund of Public School Loan, No. 1, one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200).

Item 19. To the Sinking Fund of Road Damage and Bridge Loan, one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200).

Item 20. To the Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge, No. 1, two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400).

Item 21. To the Sinking Fund of Twelve Hundred Thousand Dollars, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$14,400).

Item 22. To the Sinking Fund of City Bounty, No. 1, six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

Item 23. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of City, No. 2, six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

Item 24. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of City, No. 3, twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

Item 25. To the Sinking Fund of City Bounty Fund, No. 2, thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$39,000).

Item 26. To the Sinking Fund of City Bounty Fund, No. 3, forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000).

Item 27. To the Sinking Fund of Public School No. 2, twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

Item 28. To the Sinking Fund of City Bounty No. 4, twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

Item 29. To the Sinking Fund of Water Loan No. 2, twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

Item 30. To the Sinking Fund of Municipal Loan, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

Item 31. To the Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge No. 2, one thousand and twenty dollars (\$1,020).

Item 32. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of City No. 4, seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200).

Item 33. For Salary of Secretary, four hundred dollars (\$400).

Item 34. For Stationery, Stamps and Incidental Expenses, twenty-five dollars (\$25).

And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 158.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the estimate from the Department of the City Controller, report that they have considered the same and reduced the amount asked for \$500.

They herewith submit "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1866," and ask its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES MACNICHOL, M.D.,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
GEO. INMAN RICHE,	JAMES F. DILLON.

November 23, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller for the year 1866, to be applied as follows :

Item 1. For salary of Controller and Chief Clerk, fifty-one hundred dollars (\$5,100).

Item 2. For salaries of thirteen Assistant Clerks and one Messenger, thirteen thousand and eight hundred dollars (\$13,800).

Item 3. For Books and Stationery, fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400).

Item 4. For printing Annual Statement of the Controller for the year 1865 in pamphlet form, five hundred dollars (\$500).



Item 5. Cleansing and care of office, two hundred dollars (\$200).

Item 6. Incidental Expenses and Fuel, three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350).

And warrants for the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 159.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimate from the Department for Supplying the City with Water, respectfully report: That they have examined the same, and made a reduction in the amount asked for of thirty thousand dollars. The Committee submit the annexed "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1866," and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*, HENRY C. HARRISON,  
JAS. A. FREEMAN, JAMES. MACNICHOL, M. D.  
JOSHUA SPERING, ALEX. J. HARPER,  
GEO. INMAN RICKE, JOHN W. EVERMAN,  
JAMES F. DILLON.

November 23, 1865.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and forty-nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1866, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of chief engineer, twenty-eight hundred (\$2,800) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of register, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of the chief clerk and seven permit clerks, eight thousand two hundred (\$8,200) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of eight inspectors, six thousand four hundred (\$6,400) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of four purveyors and one messenger, four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of clerk and draughtsman at Engineer's office, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of two engineers at Fairmount Works, nineteen hundred (\$1,900) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of four assistant engineers at Fairmount Works, two thousand four hundred (\$2,400) dollars.

Item 9. For salary of watchman at Fairmount Works, six hundred (\$600) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of two engineers at Delaware Works, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of six firemen at Delaware Works, three thousand six hundred (\$3,600) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of two watchmen at Delaware Works, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of two engineers at Schuylkill Works, (with houses,) one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of two assistant engineers at Schuylkill Works, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of eight firemen at Schuylkill Works, four thousand eight hundred (\$4,800) dollars.

Item 16. For salary of one watchman at Schuylkill Works, (with house,) five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Item 17. For salaries of two engineers and four firemen at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, four thousand four hundred (\$4,400) dollars.

#### *General Expenses.*

Item 18. For books, stationery, advertising, printing and posting, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

Item 19. For fuel for offices, ground rents, cleansing, incidentals, etc, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars.

Item 20. For coal at Fairmount Works, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 21. For coal at Delaware Works, thirty-three thousand (\$33,000) dollars.

Item 22. For coal at Schuylkill Works, twenty-three thousand (\$23,000) dollars.

Item 23. For coal at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, ten thousand five hundred (\$10,500) dollars.

Item 24. Wood for all the Works, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars.

Item 25. For tallow, oil and gas at Fairmount Works, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

Item 26. For tallow, oil and fluid at Delaware Works, seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars.

Item 27. For tallow, oil and gas at Schuylkill Works, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars.

Item 28. For tallow, oil and fluid at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, four hundred (\$400) dollars.

Item 29. Small stores, tools, red and white lead, gum, hemp, emery, etc., twenty-eight hundred (\$2,800) dollars.

Item 30. For repairs at Fairmount Works, seven thousand two hundred (\$7,200) dollars.

Item 31. For repairs at Delaware Works, thirty-two hundred (\$3,200) dollars.

Item 32. For repairs at Schuylkill Works, sixty-eight hundred (\$6,800) dollars.

Item 33. For repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, fifty-one hundred (\$5,100) dollars.

Item 34. For keeping grounds in order, twenty-three hundred (\$2,300) dollars.

Item 35. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order, seventeen thousand five hundred (\$17,500) dollars.

Item 36. For keeping buildings, grounds and reservoirs in good order, nineteen thousand eight hundred (\$19,800) dollars.

Item 37. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire plugs, stop-cocks, lead, brass castings, iron castings and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting of plugs and stops, one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars.

Item 38. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire plugs, stop-cocks, etc., fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

Item 39. For drilling and making new attachments, fifty-six hundred (\$5,600) dollars.

Item 40. For iron railing at Fairmount, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 41. For supplying water to plugs in Germantown, two hundred and seventy-five (\$275) dollars.

Item 42. Carriage hire, five hundred (\$500) dollars.

*Provided*, That the contract for all supplies shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, after advertisements for proposals, and that all expenditures for repairs shall be made with the approval of the Committee on Water.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 160.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report an ordinance fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year.

Accompanying this report is a statement prepared by the City Controller, showing the general and additional appropriations to November 1, 1865, and estimated expenses for the year 1866.

From this statement it appears that the estimated liabilities of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1866 are as follows:

Estimated expenses for the year 1866,	\$7,160,029 37
Outstanding warrants on November 1st,	
including bounty warrants, - -	2,493,360 75
Estimated discount and allowance on	
taxes for 1866, - - - -	700,000 00
Estimated amount of warrants likely to	
be drawn prior to January, 1866, -	799,000 00
Outstanding temporary loan, - -	346,000 00
Estimated amount of special appropriations,	
carried to 1866, or used during	
1865, - - - - -	1,000,000 00
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	\$12,498,390 12

Estimated assets of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1866 are as follow :

Cash balance on hand, November 1, 1865, - - - - -	95,462 61
Estimated receipts of registered taxes for 1856, - - - - -	200,000 00
Estimated receipts from sources other than taxes, prior to January, 1866, and for year 1866, - - - - -	1,747,240 00
Estimated receipts from taxes of 1865, prior to January, 1866, and registered taxes, - - - - -	300,000 00
Estimated receipts from Trustees of Gas Works for 1866, - - - - -	220,500 00
Amount of loan, on hand and unsold, on which appropriations have been made, - - - - -	1,928,200 00
Amount of loan before Councils not yet passed, - - - - -	1,000,000 00
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	\$5,491,402 61
Amount required to be raised by taxation, - - - - -	7,006,987 51
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	<u>\$12,498,390 12</u>

There is in addition to above a claim by the State of Pennsylvania for \$500,000, for which suit has been brought.

The greatly increased indebtedness of the City Government is owing to the very large amount heretofore appropriated for the encouragement of enlistment, and the support of the families of volunteers, a claim made at the time of the country's peril which none could resist. These appropriations, made in a spirit of patriotism, must now be met, or rather the interest provided for, which necessarily augments to a considerable extent the liabilities of the City: and the greatly enhanced value of labor and materials adds largely to the increased expenses of the Municipal Government.

By the estimate above referred to it will appear that in order to meet the expenses of the City in full for the year 1866, and liquidate the outstanding warrants, amounting to \$1,493,360 75, exclusive of \$1,000,000 for bounties, it would require that a tax should be levied of four dollars and forty cents in the hundred dollars. The majority of the Committee, however, refused to fix a larger rate than four dollars, which will of necessity leave a deficiency at the end of the year to be provided for by loan or otherwise.

The Committee recommend that great care should be taken in making the appropriations to the several departments that no extravagance or useless expenditure of money be allowed, and that in view of the heavy rate of taxation made necessary by the creation of loans incident to war purposes, the relief of families of volunteers, and the heavy advance in labor and materials necessary to carry on the working of the City Government, that all extra or special appropriations be avoided. That the City should be somewhat embarrassed is by no means strange, when it is taken into consideration that, during the recent war, almost, if not all the officers' salaries have been increased, the price of all supplies and labor largely enhanced, while the valuation of property, which is the basis of taxation, remains nearly the same. It cannot be that City Councils are required to carry on the Government with the same rate of taxation that was levied previous to the creation of those debts and with this advance in prices.

The Committee recommend the early passage of the annexed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1866."

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES MACNICHOL, M.D.,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON
JOSHUA SPERING,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
GEO. INMAN RICHE,	JOHN W. EVERMAN.

*November 23, 1865.*

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CITY CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 1, 1865.

STATEMENT of the General and Additional Appropriations to Nov. 1, 1865, and Estimated Expenditures for the Year 1866.

		Annual Ap- propriations.	Additional Ap- propriations to No- vember 1, 1865.	Total Ap- propriations.	Estimated Expenses for 1866.
Interest on City Loans.....		\$1,925,000 00		\$1,925,000 00	\$2,100,000 00
“ Temporary Loans....	\$19,857 81				
“ Endorsed Warrants..	87,589 11				
Department of Police.....		612,357 00	188,540 05	800,897 05	692,092 00
“ Highways.....		340,312 50	129,197 68	469,510 18	435,212 50
“ Guardians of Poor		422,349 00		422,349 00	467,850 00
“ City Com’sioners		201,019 50	16,602 13	217,621 63	233,400 50
“ City Property.....		106,206 70	22,502 94	128,569 64	150,816 70
“ City Treasurer....		60,490 48	2,563 00	63,053 48	20,000 00
“ Water.....		274,325 00	908,115 36	1,182,440 36	379,375 00
“ Markets, Wharves					
“ &c.....		18,125 42	13,928 58	32 074 00	24,799 17
“ Clerks of Councils		31,574 50	42,493 36	74 069 86	37,204 50
“ Receiver of Taxes		33,760 00	481 76	34,181 76	33,950 00
“ Surveys.....		22,000 00	11,280 30	33,280 30	30,950 00
“ City Solicitor.....		19,850 00		19,850 00	18,750 00
“ Fire.....		101,625 00	4,499 99	106,124 99	119,800 00
“ Lighting the City		415,545 00	5,878 40	421,423 40	596,817 50
“ Public Schools....		886,624 00	49,270 52	885,894 52	1,027,463 00
“ Board of Health...		45,445 00	16,540 85	62,285 85	56,560 00
“ County Prison....		118,161 00		118,161 00	114,048 50
“ City Ice Boat....		47,350 00	13,089 44	60,439 44	19,100 00
“ City Controller....		21,450 00		21 450 00	21,850 00
“ Sinking Funds....		325,220 00		325 220 00	431,400 00
“ Street Cleansing..		117,000 00		117,000 00	138,350 00
“ Superintendent of City R. R.....					10,000 00
Judgments, Executions, &c.....	30,134 49				
Municipal Hospital.....		29,499 20	3,189 51	32,658 71	
Appropriations for and during 1865.....		\$6,125,268 20	\$1,428,275 87	\$7,553,544 17	
Estimated Expenses of year 1866.					\$7,160,029 37

Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1866.

Estimated Expenses for the year 1866 .....	\$7,160,029 37
Outstanding Warrants on November 1st, including Bounty Warrants.....	2,493 360 75
Estimated Discount and Allowance on Taxes for 1866.....	700 000 00
“ Amount of Warrants likely to be drawn prior to January, 1866.....	799,000 00
Outstanding Temporary Loan.....	346,000 00
Estimated amount of Special Appropriations carried to 1866, or used during 1865....	1,000,000 00

\$12,498,390 12

There is a claim by the State of Pennsylvania for \$300,000, not included above.

## Valuation of Property, as furnished by the City Commissioners.

Real Estate.....	\$159,590,142 00	
Personal Estate.....	3,241,687 00	
	<u>\$162,831,829 00</u>	
		At 3 00, yields a revenue of \$4,884,954 86
		" 3 50, " " .. 5,699,114 01
		" 3 70, " " .. 6,024,777 67
		" 3 80, " " .. 6,187,609 50
		" 4 00, " " .. 6,513,273 16
		" 4 25, " " .. 6,920,352 73
		" 4 30, " " .. 7,001,768 64
		" 4 40, " " .. 7,164,600 47
		" 4 70, " " .. 7,653,095 96

CITY CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 1, 1865.

STATEMENT of Estimated Receipts for the Year 1865. Amount of Revenue collected to November 1, 1865, the Probable Amounts which will be collected prior to January, 1866, the Estimated Receipts for the Year 1866, and Cash Balance on hand November 1, 1865.

	Estimated Receipts, 1865.	Revenue Collected to Nov. 1, 1865.	Amounts likely to be collected prior to 1866.	Estimated Receipts for 1866.	Cash Balance.
Cash balance on hand Nov., 1865.					\$95,462 61
Department of Highways ..	\$24,500 00	\$23,825 70	\$1,500 00	\$25,000 00	
"    Tolls on City Rail- road .....	4,500 00	8,595 74	1,500 00	20,000 00	
"    Water.....	680,000 00	611 958 10	20,00 00	645,000 00	
"    Fines and Penal- ties .....	600 00	1,667 78	200 00	1,000 00	
"    Pawnbrokers' Li- censes .....	4,000 00	4 000 00		2,000 00	
"    Gunpowder do....	40 00	40 00		40 00	
"    Theatrical do....	630 00	1,020 00	50 00	1,200 00	
"    Petroleum do....		850 0	50 00	1,000 00	
"    Prison Inspectors.	16,000 00	8,300 00	5,000 00	15,000 00	
"    Guardians of Poor	16,400 00	9 139 07	5,000 00	15,000 00	
"    Board of Health...	20,500 00	13,967 10	2,900 00	25,800 00	
"    Lighting the City.	200 00	406 37		300 00	
"    Police.....	350 00		700 00	700 00	
"    Sheriff.....	1,200 00	1,075 00	400 00	1,500 00	
"    City Solicitor...	10,000 00	33,277 49	3,000 00	15,000 00	
"    Markets.....	43,500 00	41 212 25	800 00	43,500 00	
"    Wharves & Land- ings.....	43,500 00	31,166 49	12,000 00	46,700 00	
"    City Property....	16,208 61	11,880 64	3 000 00	16,000 00	
"    City Ice Boat....	4 500 00	6,413 18	500 00	5,000 00	
"    Street Cleansing..	12,000 00	7,864 50	1,500 00	10,000 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	2,000 00	16,852 66	1,000 00	5,000 00	
Interest on Mortgages, Ground Rents, &c.....	2 000 00	1,828 45	300 00	2,000 00	
Dividends on Stock, &c.....	450,000 00	308,114 00	250,000 00	460,000 00	
State Appropriation to Public Schools .....	50,000 00	40,000 00	20,000 00	60,000 00	
Estimated Revenue of 1865, other than Taxes .....	1,402,593 61				
Revenue Collected in 1865.....		1,183,840 52	323,500 00		
Estimated Revenue from Regis- tered Taxes.....	300,000 00	170,738 50			
Estimated Receipts of 1866, other than Taxes.....				1,418,740 00	
Estimated Receipts of 1866, Re- gistered Taxes.....				200,000 00	

Assets of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1866.

Cash balance on hand November 1st, 1865.....	\$95,462 61
Estimated Receipts of Registered Taxes for 1866.....	200,000 00
“ “ from sources other than Taxes, prior to January, 1866, and for year 1866....	1,747,240 00
“ “ Taxes of 1865, prior to January, 1866, and Registered Taxes.....	300,000 00
“ “ Trustees of Gas Works for 1866.....	220,500 00
Amount of Loan on hand and unsold, on which Appropriations have been made....	1,928,200 00
“ “ before Councils not yet passed.....	1,000,000 00
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Amount required to be raised by Taxation.....	\$5,491,402 61
	7,006,387 51
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	\$12,498,390 12

Statement of Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, and Assets  
November 1, 1865.

To amount of City Loans outstanding Nov. 1, 1865.....	\$33,814,833 75	By Cash in hands of Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	\$261,960 20
“ Loans authorized but not issued:		“ City Loans, “ “.....	1,927,520 00
School Loan, No. 1..	\$25,000 00	“ Other Securities, &c., valued at	19,461,345 00
\$325,000 Loan.....	180,000 00	“ Outstanding Taxes Collectable,	500,000 00
Defence 3.....	58,100 00	Balance .....	15,671,199 55
“ 4.....	168,000 00		
Chestnut St. Bridge,	36,700 00		
Bounty 3.....	74,800 00		
Municipal.....	692,300 00		
Gas No. 4.....	871,700 00		
School 2.....	930,600 00		
Water 2.....	910,000 00		
	4,007,200 00		
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	\$37,822,033 75		<hr/>
			\$37,822,033 75

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of Taxes for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Commissioners are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors, as the assessment made in the year 1865, (except such as is marked

“rural”), a tax of four dollars in three hundred dollars, on the assessed value thereof, and upon every taxable inhabitant of the City the sum of twenty-five cents.

SEC. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1866, as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz.:

*Item 1.* For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of seventeen cents.

*Item 2.* For the Public Schools, the sum of fifty-eight cents.

*Item 3.* For lighting the City, the sum of twenty-eight cents.

*Item 4.* For the payment of the interest on the funded debt, and for the Sinking fund, the sum of one dollar and fifty-four cents.

*Item 5.* For the care of the Public Highways, the sum of twenty cents.

*Item 6.* For supply of water, the sum of twenty-one cents.

*Item 7.* For the Police, the sum of thirty-seven cents.

*Item 8.* For the care of City Property, the sum of six cents.

*Item 9.* For the Department of Fire, the sum of seven cents.

*Item 10.* For the Prisons, the sum of seven cents.

*Item 11.* For the Department of City Commissioners, the sum of eleven cents.

*Item 12.* For street cleansing, the sum of seven cents.

*Item 13.* For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of twenty-seven cents.

And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects, subject to further direction by ordinance; and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rates voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SEC. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked “rural”, only two thirds of the tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor, shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the Wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the Act of February 2, 1854.

SEC. 4. That in pursuance of the power vested in the Councils of Philadelphia by "A Further Supplement to an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," approved April 17, 1861, there shall be the following allowance made to the payers of taxes, and penalty added for the non-payment by the Receiver of Taxes, to wit: at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from the date of payment until the first day of January, if paid before the first day of September; if paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, an addition of one per cent., and if not paid until after the first day of October, then an addition of two per cent, shall be added to and payable on the same; and if not paid until after the first day of December, then an addition of three per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same.

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## APPENDIX No. 161.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with a resolution of Councils instructing the Committee on Gas Works to confer with the Board of Trustees, in relation to the expediency of a reduction in the price of Gas, your Committee beg leave to submit the accompanying statement received from the Board of Trustees, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. W. HOPKINS,
ALEXANDER M. FOX,	H. MARCUS,
JAMES TELFORD,	SAM'L W. CATTELL,
M. HALL STANTON.	

## RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Gas Works from the further consideration of  
a certain Resolution.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Gas Works be dis-*



charged from the further consideration of a "Resolution of Councils instructing the Committee on Gas Works to confer with the Board of Trustees in relation to the expediency of a reduction in the price of Gas."

**Report of the Committee appointed to examine the Accounts of the Trust, for the first six months of the year 1865.**

To the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Cashier, showing the workings of the Trust for the first six months of the present year, respectfully report,

That after considerable labor they present the annexed exhibits marked No. 1 and 2, as showing the result of examination made by them. It will be seen that our exhibits differ materially in some points from that presented on the        day of September, but as your Committee have taken the trouble to go over the books, examining in detail nearly every item, we think that we approach as near accuracy as from the condition of the accounts can possibly be expected.

The indebtedness on the first day of July, for labor and materials, exclusive of coal, used in the manufacture of Gas, has been estimated by us after carefully examining the record of bills paid subsequent to that time, and comparing them with statement furnished by the officers of the Trust.

The Committee do not wish to be understood as reflecting upon by a sense of duty to urge upon the Board that a thorough change be made in the system of keeping its accounts as kept at present, it is almost impossible to fathom them, and this will account for the fact that in order to get at the figures necessary to make up the account which we present, it has taken two months' labor of three hours per day. Whereas, with books kept in a modern business-like manner, the information could have been obtained in as many minutes as it has taken hours. Since the organization of this Trust up to the present time, it has fortunately happened that but with very few exceptions, its officers have been men of unimpeachable integrity, but the immensity of its receipts and expenditures at present makes it imperative upon the Board to

manifest a vigilance of its officers that has not heretofore been deemed necessary.

This suggestion is made to the Board because, during the examination of its accounts, our attention has been called to a variety of collateral matters which is not necessary to set forth in this report, but which we think need careful scrutiny.

In conclusion, the Committee would suggest that inasmuch as the object of the members of this Board in procuring the statement of the late Cashier, and its examination by us, was with a view of enabling them to act advisedly on the matter of the price to be charged for Gas, they have now full information before them in a condensed form as to the workings of the Trust for the first six months of the year, and from the facts and figures thus presented they can form an opinion nearly approaching to certainty, of the profits to be realized during the six months ending December 31st.

(Signed,)

JOHN McCARTHY,  
WM. ELLIOTT,

November 10th, 1865.

Committee.

*Profit and Loss Account, January 1st to July 1st, 1865.*

Receipts for Gas in cash.....	\$1,057,721	33
“ Coke and Tar.....	93,649	84
“ Gas in City Warrants.....	216,414	71
“ Interest on deposit.....	244	87
“ Rents on tenements.....	240	00
Stock on hand and debt due July 1st.....	432,371	11
Interest received from City Treasurer.....	28,271	50

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\$1,828,913 36

Expense on Engineer Account.....	\$1,073,583	06
Government Tax.....	115,598	64
Salaries of Officers.....	3,865	02
Discount on note.....	1,050	00
Stock on hand and debt due Trust, Jan. 1st,	578,014	97
Counsel Fees.....	1,400	00

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\$1,773,511 69

Amount brought forward.....\$1,773,511 69  
 Less cost of works, mains, and services  
 chargeable to Loan 12:

Works.....	\$18,766 61	
Mains.....	19,906 03	
Services.....	47,632 47	
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		\$1,687,206 58
Gross profits.....		141,706 78
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		\$1,828,913 36

Gross profits.....	\$141,706 78
Interest on Loans and Stock and appropria- tion to Sinking Fund.....	137,349 67
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	\$4,357 11

*Statement of the condition of the Trust, July 1st, 1865.*

Liabilities July 1st, 1865.

Amount due for Coals.....	\$497,613 20
Estimated amount due for repairs and mate- rials used in manufacture of Gas, and wages,	100,000 00
Bills payable.....	50,000 00
Due to U. S. for direct Taxes on Gas.....	14,329 99
Due Sinking Fund for balance appropriation to said Fund.....	25,357 58
Estimated amount of Tax due.....	4,059 99
Due for Interest and Dividends.....	4,621 44
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	\$695,982 20

Assets to meet Liabilities, July 1st, 1865.

Cash on hand.....	\$51,912 29
Stock in hand and debts due the Trust, July 1st, 1865.....	432,371 11
City Warrants on hand.....	270,596 59
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	\$754,879 99
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Surplus.....	\$58,897 79
Of the amount of City Warrants stated above, 44,700 dollars was redeemed from the Sinking Fund by a deposit of a similar amount of Loan 12 of the above surplus, 8,600 dollars is due to the Sinking Fund for Loans redeemed which have not been reinvested at this date.....	8,600 00
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	\$50,279 79
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APPENDIX No. 162.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works, to whom was referred the estimate for lighting, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing the public lamps of the City for the year 1866, beg leave to offer the following report with resolution annexed:

The Trustees of the Gas Works have asked for a very large increase for furnishing gas to, and extinguishing, cleaning and repairing the public lamps, amounting in the aggregate to the large sum of about one hundred and seventy thousand dollars. As the Board of Trustees have demonstrated by their own statements, already submitted, that the Trust is enabled at the present rates to pay its way and still have remaining a small surplus, your Committee are of opinion that now is not the proper time to increase the burdens of the tax-payers. They, therefore, recom-

mend that the same prices be continued as those of the year 1865, and submit the following resolution, and ask its adoption. Respectfully,

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. W. HOPKINS,
ALEXANDER M. FOX,	H. MARCUS,
JAS. TELFORD,	SAM'L W. CATTELL,
M. HALL STANTON.	

## RESOLUTION

Relative to the price of Gas furnished for the Public Lamps.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the prices for lighting, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing the public lamps for the year 1865 be continued for the year 1866.

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## APPENDIX No. 163.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for opening Forty-second street and Norris street, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
J. W. HOPKINS,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
HIRAM MILLER.	

*November 23, 1865.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Forty-second and Norris streets.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Forty-second street, from Haverford street to Lancaster avenue, and



Norris street, from Seventh to Eighth streets, will pass, that, at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use.

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APPENDIX No. 164.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to the necessity of making an appropriation for completing the work on the western approaches of the Wire bridge and on the grading and bridging of Fifth street from Nicetown lane to Fisher's lane, respectfully report that they have considered the subject, and submit for your consideration the following ordinance, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i>	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
J. W. HOPKINS,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
HIRAM MILLER.	

*November 23, 1865.*

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,  
*September 27, 1865.*

WM. A. STOKLEY, ESQ.,  
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I beg leave to call the attention of Councils to the fact that the contracts authorized for the improvement of the western approach to the Wire bridge and the grading and bridging of Fifth street from Nicetown lane to Fisher's lane, have been completed, and that the amounts appropriated therefor have been insufficient to pay for the work. The work at the Wire bridge was done under Ordinance of April 25, 1864, and an item of \$16,000 therefor placed in the appropriation bill for the Highway Department of that year. The cost of this work has been \$18,059.02, making a deficiency of \$2,059.02: this was caused by our being compelled to go deeper for the founda-

tions than was anticipated in that rocky locality, and even then build upon a platform of timber.

The work upon Fifth street was performed under Ordinance of May 5, 1864, in which was an appropriation of \$18,500. This work has cost \$20,850.35, making a deficiency of \$2,350.35, which was caused by meeting rock unexpectedly in the excavation, and the placing of rip rap to protect the smaller of the bridges.

The contractor cannot obtain this deficiency without the action of Councils, and I have therefore deemed it my duty to report the facts to your Chamber.

Very respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS.

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c., to pay for completing the work on the western approaches to the Wire bridge and on Fifth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand four hundred and nine dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$4,409.37) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c.: to pay for the completion of the work on the western approaches to the Wire bridge, in accordance with Ordinance, approved April 25, 1864, two thousand and fifty-nine dollars and two cents (\$2,059.02); to pay for the completion of the grading and bridging of Fifth street from Nicetown lane to Fisher's lane, in accordance with Ordinance, approved May 5, 1864, two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars and thirty-five cents (\$2,350.35).

SEC. 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing ordinances.

### APPENDIX No. 165.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was recommitted the bill, entitled "An Ordinance

supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,' " approved February 21, 1859, together with an amendment, respectfully report, that after having visited the location provided for in the said amendment, and several other sites, and a full examination of the subject, they herewith submit an amended bill for your consideration, recommending its passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	J. W. HOPKINS,
H. MARCUS,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,	DAVID J. GRIFFITHS.

November 23, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines," approved February 21, 1859.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the station of the Mount Airy Fire Engine Company, situate on Main street near Baker street, Mount Airy, in the Twenty-second Ward, be and the same is hereby approved as a suitable location for a steam fire engine, and the said Company is empowered to procure a steam fire engine, to be housed in the above location, in accordance with existing ordinances: *Provided, however*, That the gratuity given to the said Company shall not be more than twelve hundred dollars per annum.

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## APPENDIX No. 166.

To the President and Members of the  
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed petition, asking for a sewer on Coates street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, herewith present a bill authorizing the construction of the same, with the understanding that property owners pay the cost thereon excepting the inlets and

intersections, the payment required from the city will not exceed two hundred dollars, and ask its adoption.

JOHN W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
HIRAM MILLER,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
THOS. H. GILL,	JOSHUA SPERING,
SAM'L W. CATTELL,	THOS. A. BARLOW.

November 23, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Coates street, Fifteenth Ward.

*Whereas*, A majority of the property owners on the line of Coates street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1864, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Coates street as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held May 15, 1865, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains." *And Whereas*, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of Coates street, to commence at and intersect the sewer now constructed in Twenty-fourth street, and to extend eastwardly to the east curb line of Twenty-third street, with a clear inside diameter of two feet six inches, with the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the

sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon, exclusive of the cost of the street intersections and the legal deductions authorized by Act of Assembly, shall be paid by the owners of property. The cost of the street intersections, legal deductions and manholes, shall be paid from Item 22 of the Department of Highways for the year 1865: *Provided*, That the whole amount to be paid for street intersections, legal deductions and manholes, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 167.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee to whom was referred the Resolution to increase the revenue derived from the City Railroad, most respectfully report, that after a careful consideration of the resolution, they have agreed to report the annexed ordinance as better adapted for the purpose, and recommend its passage.

ALEX. M. FOX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	W. H. GRATZ,
JAMES F. DILLON,	W. H. GRAY,
H. MARCUS.	

## AN ORDINANCE

Establishing charges for connections with the City Railroad, and for making turnouts into private property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That every connection with the City railroad on Market and Broad street, shall pay to the Superintendent of City Railroads for the use of the city,



the sum of one hundred dollars annually, and hereafter no license shall be issued to make a connection with said railroad, except upon the condition that there shall be paid the said sum annually thereafter.

SEC. 2. That every person, firm or company, having a curve connection with any railroad entering the City of Philadelphia, shall from and after the first day of January, 1866, pay to the Superintendent of City Railroads, fifty dollars annually for the use of the city.

SEC. 3. That the annual sums fixed by the first two sections hereof, if not paid on or before the first day of April of each year, the Superintendent of the City Railroads shall remove the curve connection, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting herewith, are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 168.

### RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry to the City Solicitor.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be requested to inform Councils what railroads, if any, have been relieved by the Legislature of the State from keeping the streets in order that are now occupied by railway companies.

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## APPENDIX No. 169.

### RESOLUTION

To recall a certain bill from Select Council.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Select Council be requested to return an ordinance to this Chamber, entitled "An Ordinance declaring the powers of the Committee on Gas, in locating the Public Lamps of the City."

APPENDIX No. 170.

DEPARTMENT OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
PHILADELPHIA, *Nov. 30, 1865.*

To the President and Members  
of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to your Resolution of request of 16th inst., I will state that I estimate the amounts of taxes collectable,

For 1860.....	\$9,000
" 1861.....	15,500
" 1862.....	23,000
" 1863.....	32,000
" 1864.....	70,000
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	\$149,500

As regards the exempt property and allowances, I would refer you to the Department of City Commissioner, who alone can furnish the information required by the resolution.

I remain, with much respect,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES O'NEILL,

*Receiver of Taxes.*

APPENDIX No. 171.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY,  
PHILADELPHIA, *November 30, 1865.*

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY, ESQ.,  
President Common Council, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—At a Stated Meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held on the 29th inst., the following communication was read :

SELECT COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
PHILADELPHIA, *November 16, 1865.*

J. EDGAR THOMSON, ESQ.,  
President Pennsylvania R. R. Co.

DEAR SIR:—At a Joint Convention of the Select and

Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, held this sixteenth day of November, 1865, Messrs. William Anspach, Lewis Elkin and Charles F. Norton, were duly elected Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the ensuing year.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

(Signed,) BENJAMIN H. HAINES,  
*Clerk of Select Council.*

(Signed) JOHN ECKSTEIN,  
*Clerk of Common Council.*

Whereupon the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to notify the City Councils of Philadelphia, that Messrs. William Anspach and Charles F. Norton are not eligible to fill the office of Directors, as they have not held their shares of the stock of the company for at least ninety days previous to their election as required by the charter of the company.

Extract from the Minutes.

EDMUND SMITH,  
*Secretary.*

## APPENDIX No. 172.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27, 1865.

To the President and Members of

Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fifteenth School Section, held this evening, the following resolution was passed:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of this Board be directed to inform Councils that this Board is opposed to any increase of salary to teachers, and the members of Councils from this Ward be requested to use all honorable means to oppose the passage of an ordinance increasing the same.

Extract from the Minutes.

THOMAS J. BECKMAN,  
*Secretary.*

APPENDIX No. 173.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Legislature to pass a certain bill increasing the Revenue of the City.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives from this City in the Legislature of Pennsylvania, be and are hereby requested to procure the early passage of an act increasing the Poll Tax in the City of Philadelphia to not less than one dollar.

*Resolved,* That a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Chamber, be appointed to prepare and present said bill to the Legislature, and urge its early passage.

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APPENDIX No. 174.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the "Communication from Joseph R. Lyndall, City Controller elect, submitting the names of his sureties," respectfully report that they have examined into the sufficiency of the parties proposed and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES MACNICHOL, M. D.
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	FRED'K C. BRIGHTLY,
SAM'L G. KING,	JAMES F. DILLON,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	ALEX. J. HARPER.

November 30, 1865.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Joseph R. Lyndall, City Controller elect.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That E. J. Kenney, Francis Queen and Samuel Gillingham, are hereby approved as the sureties of Joseph R. Lyndall, City Controller elect; and the City

Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon; and further, to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment, entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney, shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the said sureties; that is to say:

The lien of the judgment against E. J. Kenney shall only operate on and against the following described premises, viz.: lot of ground whereon is erected premises No. 313 South Second street, also lot of ground whereon is erected premises No. 237 Pine street, also lot of ground whereon is erected premises No. 124 Catharine street, also lot of ground whereon is erected premises No. 1335 South Front street, also lot of ground whereon is erected premises No. 322 Wharton street, also lot of ground whereon is erected premises No. 321 Emmett street, also lot of ground whereon is erected premises No. 1033 Clevis street, and also lot of ground whereon is erected premises No. 1030 Parker street.

That the lien of the judgment against Francis Queen shall only operate on and against the following described premises, viz.: lot of ground whereon is erected premises Nos. 1636 and 1638 South Sixth street, also lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 209, 213, 215 and 217 Queen street, also lot of ground whereon is erected premises No. 802 South Second street, also lot of ground whereon is erected premises No. 527 Melvaine street, and also lot of ground whereon is erected premises No. 157 Seigel street.

And that the lien of the judgment against Samuel Gillingham shall only operate on and against the following described premises, viz.: lot of ground whereon is erected premises No. 960 North Tenth street, also lot of ground whereon is erected premises Nos. 953 and 955 Alder street, and also the lot of ground whereon is erected premises No. 890 Marshall street.

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A P P E N D I X N o . 175.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, due on the first day of January, 1866,” and recommend its immediate passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES MACNICHOL, M.D.
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	JOHN W. EVERMAN.
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,	S. G. KING.

*November 30, 1865.*

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million and fifty thousand (\$1,050,000) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

SEC. 2. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor, a list of the loanholders to be paid as aforesaid; the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued; the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the nett sum due for interest; and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*To*

*City Treasurer.*

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the

amounts respectively due to them, as above set forth for interest on city debt due.

*Mayor.*

The said list and warrants shall be presented to the City Controller, to be countersigned by him.

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## APPENDIX No. 176.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, maturing during the year 1866,” and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	JAMES MACNICHOL, M.D.,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,	SAMUEL G. KING.

*November 30, 1865.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, maturing during the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ninety-seven thousand and seventy dollars and thirty-two cents (\$97,070.32), be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the purpose of paying from time to time as the same may be claimed, the funded debt of the city maturing during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

SEC. 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in favor of the City Treasurer, upon the presentation of the certificates of loan as the same are paid by him; and he is hereby authorized to pay the said certificates of loan on presentation.

# APPENDIX No. 177.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1866, and for other purposes,” and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	JAMES MACNICHOL, M.D.
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	FRED’K C. BRIGHTLY,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	ALEX. J. HARPER.

November 30, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1866, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighteen thousand six hundred (\$18,600) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the year 1866, as follows:

1. For Salaries, nine thousand four hundred (\$9,400) dollars.
2. For advertising Liens, one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars.
3. For Prothonotary’s Costs, one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars.
4. For Sheriff’s Costs, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.
5. For Blank Books and Stationery, six hundred and fifty (\$650) dollars.
6. For Paper, Books and Blanks, six hundred (\$600) dollars.
7. For the service of Subpœnas, Notices, and for Copying, four hundred (\$400) dollars.
8. For Fees of Witnesses, certified copies of Plans and Papers, and for Description of Properties for Sheriff’s Sales, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

9. For Care and Cleaning of Office and for Office Furniture, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

10. Miscellaneous Expenses, four hundred (\$400) dollars.

11. For Advertising and Posting Notices of Plans of Surveys, two hundred (\$200) dollars.

12. For Law Books, three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars.

13. For Copies of Laws, one hundred (\$100) dollars.

14. For Alderman's Costs, two hundred (\$200) dollars.

15. Conveyancing, Insurance and Recording, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

## APPENDIX No. 178.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report the annexed "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1866," and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL G. KING,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	JAMES MACNICHOL, M.D.
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	FRED'K C. BRIGHTLY,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	ALEX. J. HARPER.

*November 30th, 1865.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventeen thousand two hundred and fifty (\$17,250) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1866, as follows:

Item 1. For the salary of the City Treasurer, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of Chief Clerk, Paying Teller, Stock

Clerk, Transfer and Warrant Clerk, sixty-three hundred dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of Miscellaneous Clerks and Messenger, twenty-eight hundred dollars.

Item 4. For Books, Printing and Stationery, thirty-five hundred dollars.

Item 5. For Advertising, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 6. For Fuel, Stamps required by Act of Congress, Office and other expenses, two thousand dollars; and the warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

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## APPENDIX No. 179.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimates of the Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1866 respectfully report the annexed ordinance, and recommends its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL G. KING,
HENRY C. HARRISON.	JAMES MACNICHOL, M.D.,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	ALEX. J. HARPER.

November 30, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-three thousand seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, as follows :

### *For Salaries.*

Item 1. Of the Receiver of Taxes, twenty-five hundred dollars.



Item 2. Of the Chief Clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 3. Of seventeen Clerks and one Messenger, seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars.

*General Expenses.*

Item 4. For advertising delinquent tax-payers, fifteen hundred dollars: *Provided*, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrant exceeding fifteen cents for all advertising of each name in any one Ward, as directed by the Act of March 22, 1862.

Item 5. For blank books and stationery, two thousand dollars.

Item 6. For printing bills, notices, and advertising, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 7. For incidental expenses, five hundred dollars.

Item 8. For advertising liens for taxes, one thousand dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant on this item, except he shall find that said advertisement shall have been inserted in only two newspapers, at a charge not exceeding seventy-five cents in each case.

Item 9. For Prothonotary's costs, one thousand dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant on this item, except the charges shall be for filling the lien seventy-five cents; for the writ of *scire facias*, including the National tax, two dollars, and for the satisfaction of a lien before writ is issued thirteen cents, and after writ issued, two dollars and twenty-five cents.

Item 10. For sheriff's costs, one thousand dollars.

Item 11. For surveys for liens, four hundred dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item for a charge exceeding fifty cents for each survey.

Item 12. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, two thousand dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item except at the rate of two and a half per cent. of all moneys received by the said Receiver during the current year, for which the same shall have been levied according to the provisions of an act approved April 30, 1864; and warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances.

# APPENDIX No. 180.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report the annexed "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1866," and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL G. KING,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	JAMES MACNICHOL, M. D.,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	FRED'K C. BRIGHTLY,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	ALEX. J. HARPER.

November 30, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of the City Railroad, to pay the expenses of the year 1866, as follows, to wit :

Item 1. For salary of Superintendent, twelve hundred and fifty (\$1250) dollars.

Item 2. For rent of Office, Stationery, and Incidentals, seven hundred (\$700) dollars.

Item 3. For pay of Wages of repair gang, three thousand four hundred and fifty (\$3,450) dollars.

Item 4. For purchase of new material, two thousand six hundred (\$2,600) dollars.

Item 5. For expenses in keeping tracks clear of snow, ice, &c., two thousand (\$2000) dollars; and warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Superintendent of City Railroad, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 181.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police to whom was recommended the annexed bill, entitled A Further Supplement to an Ordinance approved November 15th, A. D. 1855, entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia," would respectfully report that they have considered the same and would report it back with the following amendment, viz.: strike out the word "ten" before "patrolmen," and insert "six," and strike out the words "in addition to," before the words "the present police force," and insert in place thereof the words "to be taken from," so as to read, "six patrolmen to be taken from the present police force," and ask its passage.

Respectfully yours,

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOMAS H. GILL,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	SAM'L W. CATTELL,
E. A. SHALLCROSS.	

November 30, 1865.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance approved November 15th, 1855, entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor any time after the first day of January, A. D. 1866, shall nominate and by and with the consent of Select Council, appoint one sergeant of police and six patrolmen, to be taken from the present police force, who shall be divided into two boat crews and form part of the River and Harbor Police, and receive the same pay.

## APPENDIX No. 182.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to

increase the salaries of the members of the Police Force, and Police and Fire Telegraphic Operators," and "An Ordinance increasing the salaries of the Detectives and High Constables of the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia," and "An Ordinance requiring Lieutenants and other officers of Police to receive into custody and detain persons committed by any of the Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia," would respectfully report that after duly considering each of them, they would respectfully report them back with a negative recommendation, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully,

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. H. GILL,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	SAM'L W. CATTELL,
E. A. SHALLCROSS.	

November 30, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To increase the salaries of the members of the Police Force and Police and Fire Telegraphic Operators.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of January, 1865, the salaries of the members of the Police force, exclusive of clothing, shall be as follows:

Of High Constables, ninety-five dollars each month.

Of Lieutenants, ninety dollars each month.

Of Sergeants, eighty-five dollars each month.

Of Patrolmen, seventy-five dollars each month.

And that the Police and Fire Telegraphic Operators, shall from and after the first day of January, 1865, be entitled to and receive each a salary of seventy-five dollars a month.

Of the Mayor's Messenger, seventy-five dollars per month.

## AN ORDINANCE

Increasing the salaries of the Detectives and High Constables of the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of

January, A. D. 1864, the salary of the Detective officers shall be one thousand dollars, and the High Constables one thousand dollars per year, payable monthly, in accordance with existing ordinances, and that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed or modified.

SEC. 2. That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, to provide for the increase of salaries made by the first section of this ordinance.

### AN ORDINANCE

Requiring Lieutenants and other officers of Police, to receive into custody and detain persons committed by any of the Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, the Lieutenants or other officers of the several Police Districts in the City of Philadelphia, are hereby authorized and required to receive into custody and detain, or cause to be received into custody and detained, all such persons as may be committed by any alderman of the respective Police Districts for a further hearing, until the time appointed for such hearing, if the same shall not exceed twelve hours; and also to receive into custody and detain, or cause to be received into custody and detained, such as may be finally committed to prison by any such alderman, and deliver him, her or them to the driver of the prison van, who shall be held responsible for their safe delivery to the County Prison, in the same manner as they now are in respect to those committed by the Police Magistrates.

### RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Police from the further consideration of certain Ordinances.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of the following ordinances, viz.: "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the mem-



bers of the Police Force and Police and Fire Telegraphic Operators," "An Ordinance increasing the salaries of the Detectives and High Constables of the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia," and "An Ordinance requiring Lieutenants and other officers of Police, to receive into custody and detain persons committed by any of the Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia."

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## APPENDIX No. 183.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire respectfully report the annexed bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company for the year 1865," for your consideration, and recommend its passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. NICKELS,

J. W. HOPKINS,

FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK.

DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,

W. J. POLLOCK,

H. MARCUS,

GEO. F. OMERLY,

November 30, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company for the year 1865, said company having been located as a Steam Fire Engine Company, by an ordinance passed on the thirteenth day of July, 1865, and having also complied with the requirements of existing laws for the regulation of steam fire engine companies in actual service.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, payable monthly, dating from the first day of December, 1865.

## APPENDIX No. 184.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company, asking that a gong telegraph instrument may be placed in the house of said company, together with the petitions of the Humane Hose, Pennsylvania Hose and the Empire Hook and Ladder Companies, asking that new alarm boxes may be placed in the houses of said companies, respectfully report that they have fully examined the subject of these several applications, and herewith submit the annexed bill, entitled “A further Supplement to an ordinance, entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and the introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies,’ ” approved May 12, 1864, for your consideration, and recommend its passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Ch’n*,  
GEO. W. NICKELS,  
H. MARCUS,  
FRED’K A. VAN CLEVE,

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,  
J. W. HOPKINS,  
GEO. F. OMERLY,  
DAVID J. GRIFFITHS.

*November 30, 1865.*

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies,” approved May 12, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph for the following purposes, viz.: to the removal of the signal apparatus now in the house of the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company, at the northeast

corner of Eleventh and Anita streets, to the house of the Humane Hose Company, Wood below Third street, and to place a gong telegraph instrument in the house of the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company, the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars. To place a signal apparatus in the house of the Pennsylvania Hose Company, Eighth below Green street, and in the house of the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, Franklin above Wood street, the sum of three hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 185.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions for repairs on Front street from Noble to Laurel, and on Germantown avenue from Laurel to Second streets; respectfully report, that they have considered the same and are of the opinion that the only way to do what is required is by notifying the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company to raise the rails of their road between those points, and would therefore submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
J. W. HOPKINS,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	HIRAM MILLER,
F. A. WOLBERT,	A. L. HODGDON.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing <sup>the</sup> Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company to raise their rails.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is authorized and directed to notify the North

Pennsylvania Railroad Company to raise the rails of their road to the established grade of the City, between their depots at Willow and Thompson streets.

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## APPENDIX No. 186.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Poor to whom was referred a resolution from the Guardians of the Poor, asking Councils to make certain transfers as they required for the year 1865, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and that they are required by the Guardians of the Poor, they therefore submit the following resolution and ask its adoption.

WM. A. SIMPSON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. DERBYSHIRE,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	WM. J. POLLOCK,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	PETER McELROY,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.	

*Philadelphia, November 30, 1865.*

## RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1865.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation made to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the year 1865, viz.:

From Item 3, brandy, wine, whiskey and porter, the sum of one thousand dollars; from Item 8, wages on pay roll, the sum of one hundred dollars; from Item 23, potatoes, beans and vegetables, the sum of two hundred dollars; from Item 35, gas and oil, the sum of four hundred dollars; from Item 36, furniture and straw, the sum of two hundred dollars; from Item 39, salaries of door-keeper, engineer, assistant engineer, plumber and gas fitter, baker, general watchman and police officer, the sum of

one hundred dollars: in all the sum of two thousand dollars, to Item 19, flour and corn meal.

From Item 7, salaries of apothecary and assistants and recording clerks, the sum of fifty dollars; from Item 12, salaries of resident physician and clerk, and board of assistant resident physician, the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars; from Item 13, wages on pay roll, chargeable to Insane Asylum, the sum of fifty dollars; from Item 16, wages on pay roll chargeable to Children's Asylum, the sum of eighty dollars: in all the sum of four hundred dollars, to Item 4, surgical instruments, leeches and leeching.

From Item 46, tools, coal, iron and steel, the sum of one hundred dollars, to Item 14, incidental expenses of Insane Department.

From Item 28, boots, shoes, hats and caps, the sum of three hundred dollars; from Item 44, tallow and caustic alkali and material for making soap, the sum of two hundred dollars: in all, the sum of five hundred dollars, to Item 22, cod fish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper.

From Item 44, tallow and caustic alkali and material for making soap, the sum of two hundred dollars, to Item 29, hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs and trimmings.

From Item 44, tallow and caustic alkali and material for making soap, the sum of fifty dollars; from Item 69, expenses of support and bastardy cases, the sum of one hundred dollars: in all, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to Item 77, stationery, printing and advertising.

From Item 47, tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue and brushes, the sum of seventy-five dollars; from Item 52, wages on pay roll chargeable to the manufactory, and overwork, the sum of forty dollars: in all, the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars, to Item 33, general repairs to house, plumbing, gas fitting, and materials therefor.

From Item 69, expenses of support and bastardy cases, the sum of one hundred dollars; to Item 31, hardware, crockery, tin ware, brushes and brooms.

From Item 38, salaries of steward, clerk and storekeeper, house agent, matron and steward's clerk, the sum of fifty dollars, to Item 58, seeds, manure and farming utensils.

From Item 85, Fifth Poor District, the sum of two hundred dollars; to Item 70, cost of serving processes and



removal of non-residents, one hundred dollars; to Item 71, cupping, leeching, and burial cases, one hundred dollars.

From Item 87, Seventh Poor District, the sum of two hundred dollars, to Item 19, flour, corn and corn meal, one hundred dollars; to item 65, salaries of secretary, outdoor agent, messenger, wagon driver and visitor of children, the sum of one hundred dollars.

## APPENDIX No. 187.

To the President and Members of the  
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Markets to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, would respectfully report. That we have given the subject our careful consideration, and would say in consequence of the many ordinances of the old City proper and the several incorporated districts governing the Public Markets, which are local in their character, and in many respects deficient, that there exists a great necessity for a uniformity of said laws.

We, therefore, earnestly recommend the passage of the same.

GEO. DERBYSHIRE, *Ch'n*,  
DANIEL P. RAY,  
C. M. WAGNER,  
JOS. MANUEL,

G. W. MACTAGUE,  
ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,  
GEO. F. OMERLY,  
SAML. C. WILLITS.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make uniform rules and regulations for the government of the Public Market Houses of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the stalls and stands within the several Public Market Houses and places, for the use of which rents may be lawfully charged by the City, shall annually on such days as the Commissioner of Markets shall appoint, be let to such persons as by law or ordinance are entitled to rent the same at such prices as are now, or may be established by ordinance or regulation of the

department of Market Houses, and it shall be lawful for parties renting stalls or stands to pay the rent thereof to the Commissioner of Market Houses semi-annually in advance.

SEC. 2. That the Commissioner of Markets shall give at least ten days notice by advertisement in two or more public newspapers, or by bills posted at the corners of the market houses, that the said stands and stalls will be rented as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That every farmer being a lessee of any stall or stand in any of the Public Market Houses, who shall underlet such stall or stand to any farmer by virtue of any Act of Assembly, shall immediately upon making such lease furnish the name of such under lessee to the Commissioner, with the date of such lease and the length of time for which the same is to continue, in default of which the said stall or stalls be forfeited.

SEC. 4. Any butcher renting a stall in either of the Public Market Houses, who shall at any time omit to occupy the same for three successive market days in the regular exercise of his business, without presenting to the Commissioner a satisfactory reason for such omission, or shall underlet the same, shall be deemed to have abandoned such stall or stalls to the city, together with the rents which have been paid thereon; and the said Commissioner may rent such stalls or stands for the rest of the year, to any person entitled by law or ordinance to rent the same.

SEC. 5. No person shall, without authority, occupy any of the said stalls or stands, or expose thereon any articles for sale, or shall use the same for purposes other than those for which they are appropriated, without permission from the Commissioner of Markets.

SEC. 6. No person shall sell or expose for sale within the public markets and market places, any live animals, except poultry, game, small pigs and fish, nor any strong beer or spirituous liquor, mixed or unmixed, nor shall any beast be killed, nor any meat or fish be cured or salted, nor shall fish be cleaned, nor shall any pickle, garbage, rough fat, uncleaned tripe, cattle feet or offal matter be laid, placed or thrown out in said market houses or places: *Provided*, That it shall not prevent butchers from corning meat.

SEC. 7. That horses and vehicles of whatever kind which shall be brought to the market houses or market places

for the purpose of there depositing articles for sale, shall be forthwith unladen and removed from the market limits, and such as shall be brought for the purpose of taking away articles remaining unsold, shall be laden and removed in like manner.

SEC. 8. No barrow or other vehicle shall be brought into the market houses; no horse or other animal shall be fastened to any of the columns, piers or fixtures of the market houses.

SEC. 9. That no person shall wilfully injure or deface any part or fixture, or appurtenance of any Public Market House.

SEC. 10. That persons occupying stalls or stands, shall, when leaving them, remove therefrom all blocks, benches, tubs, baskets and other articles used by them; or those occupying stalls shall secure such property beneath them by strong chains and locks; the movable posts and bars, where such shall be used, shall in like manner be secured in the places provided for them by the persons occupying such stalls.

SEC. 11. That the renters and occupiers of stands under the eaves, and at the ends of the market houses, shall not attach thereto any posts, railing or other appendage; but shall provide themselves with benches, tables or detached stalls, which shall not exceed in length the permanent stalls at the side of which they may be placed, and shall be arranged in such manner as not to obstruct the passages of the market house, or interfere with the free access to any part thereof, except permission from Commissioner of Markets.

SEC. 12. That no person shall use steelyards or spring balances within the market houses, market places or market limits, nor shall sale be made by other weights and measures than such as shall have been legally regulated and stamped, and by just scales.

SEC. 13. No person shall bring to the market houses or market places for sale, any bread, lard, butter or other provisions in lumps, loaves or other parcels, as or for a greater weight or measure than the true weight and measure thereof, or shall employ any device for imposition or fraud in the sale of any provisions.

SEC. 14. That no person, except farmers bringing the produce of their farms to market, shall sell or expose for

sale any butchers' meat, in any of the streets or other highways of the city, south of Lehigh avenue, east of the river Schuylkill, or north of Morris street, in any cart, wagon or other carriage, nor shall carry about the same therein for sale.

SEC. 15. That no person shall smoke a segar, pipe or pipes, or carry any open umbrella during market hours, in any public market house within the City of Philadelphia.

SEC. 16. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Markets, whenever application may be made to him for that purpose, to designate places in the public streets from which oysters may be sold from carts or wagons; during the months in which oysters may now by law be exposed for sale: *Provided*, That not more than one such place shall be designated in any square, nor shall more than one cart or wagon be allowed to stand therein, and that no person or persons using such place designated, shall suffer his, her or their cart or wagon, nor suffer or permit any oyster shells to remain thereon after sundown.

SEC. 17. That no person or persons shall expose or offer for sale any fruits, vegetables, &c., from any barrow, cart or other vehicle, within two squares of the line of any Public Market House, during market hours.

SEC. 18. That hereafter any person or persons occupying any of the stalls or stands in any of the Public Market Houses, shall vacate the same at three o'clock, P. M.

SEC. 19. Any person or persons who shall be guilty of violating any of the provisions of the above ordinance, shall pay such fines as are hereafter stipulated, together with costs thereon to be recoverable as fines, are now recovered by law. The penalties are as follow: For violating

Sections 12 and 14, the sum of twenty dollars.

" 9 and 17, " ten "

" 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 16, and 18, the sum of five dollars.

" 15, the sum of two dollars.

SEC. 20. That any ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with any of the provisions of the above ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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## APPENDIX No. 188.

## RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Mayor.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Mayor be requested to instruct the police of this City to enforce Section 8th of Ordinance Relating to Nuisances, approved 23d day of September, 1864.

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## APPENDIX No. 189.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from F. Carroll Brewster, Esq., City Solicitor, elect, submitting the names of his sureties, report that they have considered the same, and ask the passage of the annexed resolution, which is in the usual form.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. DILLON,
GEO. INMAN RICKE,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
H. W. GRAY,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
FRED'K C. BRIGHTLY,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
JAMES MACNICHOL, M. D.,	JOSHUA SPERING.

December 8, 1865.

## RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of F. Carroll Brewster, City Solicitor, elect.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Wharton E. Harris and Thomas P. Stotesbury are hereby approved as the sureties of F. Carroll Brewster, City Solicitor, elect, and the official bond thereof shall be deposited, when executed, with the Mayor of the City.

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APPENDIX No. 190.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a "Communication from the City Treasurer, submitting the names of his sureties," report that they have examined the sureties proposed, and are satisfied that they are sufficient. The Committee submit the annexed "Resolution approving the sureties of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer, elect," and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. DILLON,
GEO. INMAN RICHE,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
H. W. GRAY,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
JAMES MACNICHOL, M.D.	JOSHUA SPERING.

*December 8, 1865.*

RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer, elect.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Henry Simons, William McFadden, David Wallace and Clement L. Hughes, are hereby approved as the sureties of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer, elect, and that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to prepare a bond with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and have a judgment entered thereon.

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APPENDIX No. 191.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was submitted the estimates of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, respectfully report, that they have carefully examined the same, and believe them to have been judiciously

made. They recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the year 1866.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
GEO. INMAN RICKE,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
H. W. GRAY,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
FRED'K C. BRIGHTLY,	JOSHUA SPERING,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

December 8, 1865.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and fifty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty (\$452,850) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor, to defray the expenses of that Department for the year 1866, as follows:

#### *Hospital Department.*

Item 1. Drugs and medicines, ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

Item 2. Sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 3. Brandy, wine, whiskey and porter, eight thousand (\$8000) dollars.

Item 4. Surgical instruments, leeches and leeching, four hundred (\$400) dollars.

Item 5. Books and binding for medical library, and preservation of pathological specimens, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars.

Item 6. Marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars.

Item 7. Salary of apothecary and assistants, and recording clerks, two thousand three hundred (\$2,300) dollars.

Item 8. Wages on pay roll, three thousand three hundred (\$3,300) dollars.

Item 9. Board of resident physicians, two thousand one hundred (\$2,100) dollars.

Item 10. Incidental expenses, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

*Insane Department.*

Item 11. Marketing for Insane Department, two thousand four hundred (\$2,400) dollars.

Item 12. Salaries of Resident Physician and Clerk and Board of Assistant Resident Physicians, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (\$1,860) dollars.

Item 13. Wages on pay roll chargeable to Insane Asylum, four thousand three hundred (\$4,300) dollars.

Item 14. Incidental expenses, two hundred (\$200) dollars.

*Children's Asylum.*

Item 15. Marketing and supplies for matrons' and nurses' tables, six hundred and fifty (\$650) dollars.

Item 16. Wages on pay roll chargeable to Children's Asylum, seven hundred (\$700) dollars.

Item 17. Salaries of matron, teacher and assistant matron, eight hundred (\$800) dollars.

Item 18. Incidental expenses, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

*House Generally.*

Item 19. Flour, corn and corn meal, forty-seven thousand (\$47,000) dollars.

Item 20. Beef, mutton, pork and bacon, forty-five thousand (\$45,000) dollars.

Item 21. Tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars.

Item 22. Codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, eighteen thousand five hundred (\$18,500) dollars.

Item 23. Potatoes, beans and other vegetables, four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars.

Item 24. Crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles, two thousand two hundred (\$2,200) dollars.

Item 25. Marketing for Old Women's Asylum, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 26. Marketing for Alms House, eight hundred (\$800) dollars.

Item 27. Dry goods, twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars.

Item 28. Boots, shoes, hats and caps, one thousand seven hundred (\$1,700) dollars.

Item 29. Hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles and trimmings, three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars.

Item 30. Tobacco, soap, lime and starch, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

Item 31. Hardware, crockery, tinware, brushes, brooms, two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

Item 32. Purchase and repairs of stoves and castings and cooking apparatus, five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Item 33. General repairs to House, plumbing, gas-fitting and materials therefor, seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars.

Item 34. Fuel (of which all coal used shall be Schuylkill, which shall be obtained from miners only; and at equal prices, preference shall be given to coal from the Girard Estates), twenty-six thousand five hundred (\$26,500) dollars.

Item 35. Gas and oil, six thousand eight hundred (\$6,800) dollars.

Item 36. Furniture and straw, three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars.

Item 37. Cleaning sinks and chimneys, two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Item 38. Salaries of steward, clerk and storekeeper, house agent, matron, and steward's clerk, five thousand three hundred and fifty (\$5,350) dollars.

Item 39. Salaries of doorkeeper, engineer, assistant engineer, plumber and gasfitter, baker, general watchman and police office, three thousand six hundred and fifty (\$3,650) dollars.

Item 40. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to House generally, twenty-three hundred and fifty (\$2,350) dollars.

Item 41. Fire hose and repairs to same, one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Item 42. Incidental expenses, four hundred (\$400) dollars.

### *Manufacturing Department.*

Item 43. Leather, lasts and shoe findings, five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

Item 44. Tallow and caustic alkali and material for making soap, two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.



Item 45. Chain, filling and weaving materials, twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars.

Item 46. Tools, coal, iron and steel, five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Item 47. Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue and brushes, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

Item 48. Lumber, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

Item 49. Quarrying stone, one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Item 50. Purchase of hardware and iron for making iron bedsteads, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 51. Salary of superintendent, eight hundred (\$800) dollars.

Item 52. Wages on pay roll chargeable to the manufactory and overwork, six hundred (\$600) dollars.

Item 53. Incidental expenses, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

*Farm and Blockley Estate.*

Item 54. Lumber and repairs, five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Item 55. Lime, sand and masonry, two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Item 56. Repairing wharf, pumping engine and meadow banks, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 57. Straw and feed for horses and cows, and for purchase of milk, four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars.

Item 58. Seeds, manure and farming utensils, four hundred (\$400) dollars.

Item 59. Purchase of horses, cows, wagon, &c., fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars.

Item 60. Iron and blacksmith work, four hundred (\$400) dollars.

Item 61. Salaries of farmer and gardener, one thousand seven hundred (\$1,700) dollars.

Item 62. Wages on pay roll chargeable to farm and garden, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars.

Item 63. Steam pipes, fittings and masonry for hospital out-wards, insane department and children's asylum, ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

Item 64. Incidental expenses, three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars.



*Out-door Expenses.*

Item 65. Salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messenger, wagon driver and visitor of children, three thousand seven (\$3,700) dollars.

Item 66. Traveling expenses of house agent and support of non-residents, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars.

Item 67. Tax and ground-rent of City office, two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Item 68. Repairs to City office, gas, water-rent, and incidental office expenses, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

Item 69. Expenses of support and bastardy cases, ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

Item 70. Cost of serving processes and removal of non-residents, nine hundred (\$900) dollars.

Item 71. Cupping, leeching and burial cases, five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Item 72. Rent of visitors' offices, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars.

Item 73. Salaries of out-door visitors, six thousand four hundred (\$6,400) dollars.

Item 74. Salaries of out-door physicians and apothecaries, three thousand nine hundred and twenty (\$3,920) dollars.

Item 75. Maintaining and educating three deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the City, seven hundred and twenty (\$720) dollars.

Item 76. Support of twelve feeble-minded children at the Pennsylvania Training School at Media, in accordance with an ordinance, approved December 31, 1862, two thousand four hundred (\$2,400) dollars: *Provided*, That the guardians be requested not to fill any vacancies that may occur by reason of the death or removal of any of the recipients of this charity.

Item 77. Stationery, printing and advertising, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

Item 78. Railroad tickets for guardians and medical board, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

Item 79. Provisions for small-pox patients, one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Item 80. Incidental expenses, two hundred (\$200) dollars.

*For Relief of Out-door Poor.*

Item 81. First Poor District, seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars.

Item 82. Second Poor District, seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars.

Item 83. Third Poor District, eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500) dollars.

Item 84. Fourth Poor District, seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500) dollars.

Item 85. Fifth Poor District, five thousand three hundred (\$5,300) dollars.

Item 86. Sixth Poor District, six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.

Item 87. Seventh Poor District, seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars.

Item 88. Eighth Poor District, four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars.

Item 89. Ninth Poor District, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

Item 90. Tenth Poor District, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

Item 91. Eleventh Poor District, two thousand four hundred (\$2,400) dollars.

Item 92. For reconstruction of sewerage, privies and drainage, five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor, in accordance with existing ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 192.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimate of the Board of Health for the year 1866, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*,  
JAS. A. FREEMAN,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,

JAMES MACNICHOL, M. D.,  
JOHN W. EVERMAN,  
HENRY C. HARRISON,  
ALEX. J. HARPER.

December 8, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty-four thousand four hundred (\$54,400) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health to defray the expenses for the year 1866, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of health officer, clerk, assistant clerk, registration clerk, three assistant registration clerks, port physician, and runner, nine thousand two hundred and fifty (\$9,250) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of two messengers and two nuisance inspectors, two thousand six hundred (\$2,600) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of night inspector and vessel inspectors, (from June first to October first,) nine hundred and sixty (\$960) dollars.

Item 4. For pay of ten vaccine physicians and ten collectors, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

Item 5. For fuel, furniture, cleaning, repairs, postage, and incidentals, seven hundred (\$700) dollars.

Item 6. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks, and stationery, seven hundred (\$700) dollars.

Item 7. For removal of nuisances, seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars.

Item 8. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for district committees, four hundred (\$400) dollars.

Item 9. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for burial ground and poudrette committees, and for expenses to be incurred in executing the poudrette laws, four hundred (\$400) dollars.

Item 10. For use of committee on registration, in executing the registration act, and for expenses of office, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

*Lazaretto.*

Item 11. For salaries of lazaretto physicians, quarantine master, steward, gardener, seven bargemen, two nurses, and watchman, seven thousand five hundred and forty (\$7,540) dollars.

Item 12. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing, and incidentals, six hundred (\$600) dollars.

Item 13. For medicine, lime, coffins, and burial expenses, two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Item 14. For coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats, and repairs, six hundred (\$600) dollars.

Item 15. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for lazarretto committee, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars.

Item 16. For board and washing the clothing of barge-men, nurses, patients, and officers, eight hundred (\$800) dollars.

Item 17. For general repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurances, one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars.

Item 18. For outside channel visits, and taking vessels to quarantine, and for quarters for boats and bargemen, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 19. For carrying mails, portorage, and postages, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars.

Item 20. For ice and filling the ice house, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

### *Municipal Hospital.*

Item 21. For salaries of physician, matron, nurses, laundress, fireman, and watchman, three thousand six hundred and sixty (\$3,660) dollars.

Item 22. For board and washing for patients, nurses, and officers, six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.

Item 23. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, and incidentals, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 24. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, and incidental supplies, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 25. For medicines, coffins, and burial expenses, seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars.

Item 26. For carriage hire, railroad tickets, conveyance of patients, tolls, portorage, and postages, five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Item 27. For general expenses of sanitary committee, printing, blanks, and stationery, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

Item 28. For purchases of horses, vehicles, and harness,

and for the keep of and repairs to the same, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 29. For taxes, insurance, and general improvements, and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

*Provided*, That warrants for one-twelfth only of the appropriation for salaries to the officers and employees of the Board of Health shall be drawn in each month: *And provided further*, That all coal used shall be Schuylkill, which shall be obtained from mines only, and at equal prices; preference shall be given to coal from the Girard Estates.

SEC. 2. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing ordinances.

## APPENDIX No. 193.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication from the Receiver of Taxes in answer to a resolution of request, passed by Common Council, November 16th, 1865, inquiring as to the amount of allowances and the amount of property exempt from municipal taxation, &c., are shewn by said communication that the Receiver of Taxes is unable to give said information, and that the City Commissioner can furnish the same. They therefore report the annexed "Resolution of Instructions to the City Commissioners," and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES MACNICHOL, M. D.,
JAMES A. FREEMAN,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
JOSHUA SPERING,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
FRED'K C. BRIGHTLY,	ALEX. J. HARPER.

*December 8, 1865.*

## RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Commissioners.

*Resolved*, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Commissioners be and they



are hereby instructed to inform Councils, what allowances have been made by them upon the assessments for the year 1865, and upon what properties; also, by what authority or law they are now granting allowances upon the assessment of real estate since the passage of "An Act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia," approved March 14, 1865; also, the amount of property exempt from municipal taxation.

## APPENDIX No. 194

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police would respectfully submit the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	JOSEPH EARNEST,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,	SAM'L W. CATTELL.

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1865.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation made to the Department of Police for the year 1865, to wit:

From Item 3, salaries of high constables, &c., three hundred and thirty-eight  $\frac{71}{100}$  dollars, to Item 14, incidental expenses.

From Item 4, salaries of policemen, three hundred dollars, to Item 9, meals and medical attendance.

From Item 4, salaries of policemen, four hundred dollars, to Item 22, repairs to police and fire alarm telegraph.

From Item 4, salaries of policemen, one hundred dollars, to Item 12, stoves and heaters, &c.

From Item 4, salaries of policemen, one hundred dollars, to Item 13, fuel.

## APPENDIX No. 195.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police to whom was referred the annexed petition of L. Sawyer, asking permission to erect wooden buildings, one story high, thirty feet wide and sixty feet long, for storing ice, and stable twenty-four feet wide and thirty feet long, on John S. Lowry's wharf, Sutherland avenue between Shippen and Catharine streets, on the River Schuylkill, would respectfully report, that they have visited the location, and find that there are no other buildings for some distance around the proposed location, and they are within one hundred feet of the River Schuylkill. They therefore report the annexed ordinance, and ask its adoption.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	THOMAS H. GILL,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOSEPH EARNEST,
SAM'L W. CATTELL,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK.

December 8th, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to L. Sawyer to erect wooden buildings on John S. Lowry's wharf, on the River Schuylkill.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission is hereby granted to L. Sawyer, to erect temporary wooden buildings on John S. Lowry's wood wharf, on Sutherland avenue, between Shippen and Catharine streets, on the River Schuylkill, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, to be used as an ice house and stable: *Provided*, That he shall remove said buildings whenever required to do so by Councils: *And provided further*, That the said L. Sawyer pay the sum of ten dollars to the City Treasurer, for the use of the City to pay the expenses of publishing this ordinance, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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APPENDIX No. 196.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed "Resolution discharging the Committee on Police from the further consideration of the remonstrance against storing Coal Oil on Dickerson street wharf," would respectfully report, that they have visited the locality named, and there is no property around the neighborhood that can be injured by the storing of Coal Oil on said wharf; it is isolated from improvements, and seems to be a proper locality for the storage of Coal Oil. They, therefore, report the same back as committed, and ask the adoption of the resolution.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. H. GILL,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	JOSEPH EARNEST,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK.
SAM'L W. CATTELL.	

December 5, 1865.

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APPENDIX No. 197.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the "Insulated Lines Telegraph Company," to place wires and fixtures on Girard Avenue Bridge.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That permission be and is hereby granted the "Insulated Lines Telegraph Company," to erect their telegraph wires and fixtures on and over the "Girard Avenue Bridge," across the River Schuylkill; said wires and fixtures to be erected in accordance with an ordinance approved April 18th, 1863, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction of Telegraph Lines through the City of Philadelphia."

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## APPENDIX No. 198.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire to whom was referred the bill, entitled “An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the Assistant Engineers of the First and Second Divisions of the Fire Department,” respectfully report that after having carefully examined the subject it provides for, and in view of the laborious duties required to be performed by the said officers, herewith submit the same for your consideration, and recommend its passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
DAVID J. GRIFFITHS,	FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
J. W. HOPKINS,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK.

December 8, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To increase the salaries of the Assistant Engineers of the First and Second Divisions of the Fire Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of January, 1866, the salaries of the Assistant Engineers of the First and Second Divisions of the Fire Department, shall be seven hundred dollars per annum, payable in compliance with existing laws.

## APPENDIX No. 199.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to Compare Bills, respectfully report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, during the month of November last, the following bills, viz.:

*Bills originating in Common Council.*

November 3, 1865.—An Ordinance to lease Shackamaxon Street Landing on the River Delaware.

November 3, 1865.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

November 7, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, to pay the expenses of illuminating public buildings.

November 7, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Sixteenth and Swain streets, Fifteenth Ward.

November 7, 1865.—An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines," approved February 21, 1859.

November 7, 1865.—An Ordinance to make a special appropriation to the Board of Health, for the purpose of promoting greater personal and public cleanliness in anticipation of the advent of Cholera.

November 7, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of Alfred C. Harmer, from the lien of a judgment.

November 10, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Scott, Fallon and Race streets.

November 10, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of Francis P. Murray, from the lien of a certain judgment.

November 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Manayunk Steam and Spring Garden Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, for the year 1865.

November 10, 1865.—A Further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph, and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies," approved May 12, 1864.

November 10, 1865.—An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Vine Street Wharf, on the River Delaware."

November 10, 1865.—A Supplement to an Ordinance relative to the mason work of the Chestnut Street Bridge, passed December 11, 1863.



November 10, 1865.—Resolution authorizing a change in the location of the Hope Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

November 10, 1865.—Resolution dispensing with the services of the Cohocksink Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

November 10, 1865.—An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the salaries of the Assessors for the year 1865.

November 10, 1865.—A Supplement to "An Ordinance to grade, curb, pave and macadamise Broad street," approved June 30, 1865.

November 10, 1865.—Resolution restricting the lien of a certain judgment to a specified property of Edward Hayes.

November 10, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Carpenter, Kimball and Twentieth streets.

November 10, 1865.—Resolution authorizing a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1865.

November 10, 1865.—Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the Sixteenth Section.

November 17, 1865.—An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance relating to Hackney Carriages, approved May 9, 1855.

November 17, 1865.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for 1865.

November 17, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden buildings, by Messrs. Pohl and Cullen, at their Skating Park.

November 17, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Montgomery avenue from Richmond street to Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward.

November 17, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying Moravian street between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in the Eighteenth Ward.

November 17, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of additional wooden buildings by J. J. Wilberham, at his Skating Park, Fifteenth Ward.

November 17, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Apsley street in the Twentieth Ward.

November 24, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c., to pay for completing the work on the western approaches to the Wire Suspension Bridge and Fifth street.

November 24, 1865.—A Further Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies," approved May 12, 1864.

November 24, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of Rowland H. Stokes from the lien of certain judgments.

*Bills originating in Select Council.*

November 3, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground in the First Ward.

November 3, 1865.—A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing for the year 1865," approved the third day of January, 1865.

November 3, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize certain additional transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for 1865, and to make a further appropriation to said Board for that year.

November 11, 1865.—An Ordinance relative to the City Railroad.

November 24, 1865.—Resolution of request to the Mayor relative to Germantown Hall.

November 24, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the year 1865, and making an additional appropriation to the said Board to pay gas bills of the several School Sections.

November 24, 1865.—A Supplement to an Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground in the First Ward, approved the fourth day of November, 1865.

November 24, 1865.—An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance approved December 10, 1864, making an appropriation for the support of the Girard College for the year 1865, and to authorize transfers in items of the same.

November 24, 1865.—Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation for the expenses of the Girard Estate and Trust.

November 24, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the sale of buildings on Broad street, south of Race street, belonging to the City of Philadelphia, known as the City Armory.

November 24, 1865.—Resolution to authorize the Green and Coates Street Passenger Railway Company, to lay rails on Twenty-fifth street and on Green street.

November 24, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the year 1865, and making an additional appropriation to the said Board to pay gas bills of the several School Sections.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Ch'n*, JOSHUA SPERING,  
ISAAC SULGER, J. W. HOPKINS,  
ANDREW ZANE, JR.

*December 8, 1865.*

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## APPENDIX No. 200.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the application from owners of property situated on the west side of the river Schuylkill, between Chestnut street and the Alms House Wharf, asking that the Warden's line along their river front may be revised; have given the subject their attention and examination, and now present a plan exhibiting a new line as proposed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and approved by the Board of Surveyors, with a bill accompanying the same, which they trust may receive the sanction of Councils.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*, H. W. GRAY,  
GEO. F. OMERLY, G. W. HOPKINS,  
DANIEL P. RAY, JAS. A. FREEMAN,  
JOSEPH EARNEST.

## AN ORDINANCE

To revise the Wharf-line on the river Schuylkill, between Chestnut and South streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.

*Whereas*, By the Act of Legislature, passed February 2nd, 1854, entitled "A Further Supplement to an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," it is made the duty of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia to fix the lines beyond which no wharf or pier shall be constructed, etc., etc. Now, therefore :

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the easternmost line, to which wharves may be constructed into the river Schuylkill, from the western side thereof, between the south side of the second wharf below Chestnut street to the south side of the Alms House ferry wharf opposite South street, shall be, and the same is hereby revised, fixed and determined according to the description herein set forth, to wit : beginning at a point 145 feet south of the south line of Chestnut street, 522 feet east of Bridgewater street, an angle at second wharf below Chestnut street, in wharf line now established upon the western side of the river Schuylkill and approved by the Board of Wardens, October 6th, 1851, said angle being at the distance of 145 feet south of the south line of Chestnut street and 522 feet east of the east line of Bridgewater street, as now fixed ; thence to a point upon the northern line of Walnut street, four hundred and thirty-six feet eastward from the east side of Bridgewater or Thirtieth street, as now established ; thence to the north line of Locust street three hundred feet eastward from the east line of said Bridgewater or Thirtieth street ; thence to a point in Spruce street, at the distance of twenty-five feet eastward from the east line of said Bridgewater or Thirtieth street, and at the distance of five hundred feet three inches southward from the north line of Locust street ; thence to the south side of the Alms House wharf, at a point twelve feet easterly thereof, in line of South street.

SECT. 2. That if any person or persons, after the publication of this ordinance, shall erect or extend any wharf, or building in the nature of a wharf, into the tide way of the river Schuylkill, contrary to law or beyond the line

established by this ordinance, or any warden's line which may be established upon the navigable waters within the City of Philadelphia, he, she or they, so offending, shall, upon conviction thereof, before the Court of Quarter Sessions of the City of Philadelphia, forfeit and pay the sum of four thousand dollars, to the use of the said City of Philadelphia, to be recovered in the same manner as other fines and forfeitures are recoverable by law, and the Board of Port Wardens may, upon the conviction of the offender as aforesaid, cause the said wharf, or other building in the nature of a wharf, to be removed or abated, and if the expense of said removal or abatement exceed the fine and forfeiture affixed by the Court, the excess shall be recovered in a civil suit against the offender, before the District Court of the City of Philadelphia.

SEC. 3. Prior to the commencement of any new wharf or to the extension of any wharf, the correct lines shall be furnished by the District Surveyor, who shall be entitled to a fee, in advance, of two dollars for each and every ten feet width of wharf, and who shall prepare a minute and detailed plan of the location of said wharf, for the owner thereof, and shall deposit a duplicate thereof in the Department of Surveys, and on application to the Board of Port Wardens for a permit for the construction or extension of a wharf, a minute and detailed plan of survey of said wharf shall be furnished the said Board, to be filed in their office.

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APPENDIX No. 201.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred resolution to release certain property of Israel L. Fish from the lien of a certain judgment, report the same back as committed, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JOSHUA SPERING.	JAS. MACNICHOL, M.D.
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
FRED'K C. BRIGHTLY,	JOHN W. EVERMAN.

*December 14, 1865.*

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Israel L. Fish from the lien of a certain judgment.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Solicitor is hereby directed to release from the lien and operation of a judgment entered on the bond of I. L. Fish, Supervisor, [D. C., D. S. B., September, 1864, 230] the following described property:

"All that certain lot or piece of ground with the three-story brick dwelling-house thereon erected, beginning in the north line of Myrtle street at the distance of fifty-six feet nine inches westward from the west side of Eleventh street in that part of the City of Philadelphia lately called the District of Spring Garden, thence extending westward along the north line of said Myrtle street eighteen feet, thence northward at right angles with said Myrtle street along the east side of a three feet wide alley twenty-three feet three inches and five-eighths of an inch, thence eastward at right angles with said Eleventh street by ground now or late of Lewis Shinnick, twenty-one feet two inches and five-eighths of an inch, thence southward at right angles with said Myrtle street by other ground now or late of the said Israel Vanhorn twelve feet, thence by the same westward on a line at right angles with said Eleventh street three feet and three-eighths of an inch, and thence still by the same southward at right angles with said Myrtle

street thirteen feet eleven inches to the place of beginning:" *Provided*, The sum of ten dollars be paid the Solicitor for the use of the City to defray the expense incurred in the publication of this resolution: *And provided further*, That the consent of the co-surety be first obtained.

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## APPENDIX No. 202.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Revision, asking that an appropriation be made for their expenses for the year 1865, report, that they have given the matter their consideration and find that these expenses were incurred in the execution of the provisions of an Act to promote the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in Philadelphia, approved March 14, 1865, and must be provided for. They therefore submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1865, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JAS. MACNICHOL, M. D.,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
FRED'K C. BRIGHTLY,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

December 14, 1865.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars and eighty-four cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision for the year 1865, as follows:

1. To pay salaries of members of Board of Revision two thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars and eighty-four cents.

2. To pay for printing and advertising notice of appeal to tax-payers one hundred dollars.

3. To pay expenses of clerk hire, messenger and office, three hundred dollars.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 203.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from the Receiver of Taxes, asking for a certain transfer, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and submit the annexed resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1865," recommending its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JAMES MACNICHOL, M. D.,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,	JOHN W. EVERMAN.

December 14, 1865.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1865.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1865, to wit: From Item 9 (Prothonotary's costs) to Item 7, (Incidentals) three hundred and fifty dollars.

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## APPENDIX No. 204.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the estimates of the Commissioner of Markets for the year 1866, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings for the year 1866.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JAMES MACNICHOL, M. D.
JAMES A. FREEMAN,	H. C. HARRISON,
FRED'K C. BRIGHTLY,	JOHN W. EVERMAN.

December 14, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventeen cents (\$28,499.17), be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings for the expenses of said department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of commissioner and clerk, twenty-one hundred (\$2,100) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of clerks of markets, five thousand nine hundred and ninety (\$5,990) dollars. And it shall be the duty of the Controller, before he shall countersign any warrant drawn on this item to administer an oath or affirmation to each clerk, that he has delivered to the Guardians of the Poor, all butter forfeited under existing laws.

Item 3. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights and regulating the same, making fires, cleaning office and posting bills, six hundred and eighty (\$680) dollars.

Item 4. For repairs to market houses, three thousand (\$3000) dollars.

Item 5. For cleansing dock, four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars.

Item 6. For repairs to wharves and landings, three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars.

Item 7. For repairing wharves, four hundred (\$400) dollars.

Item 8. For ground rents, two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventeen cents (\$279.17).

Item 9. For fees of auctioneer, six hundred (\$600) dollars.

Item 10. For cleansing markets, three thousand seven hundred (\$3,700) dollars.

Item 11. For rebuilding one section of Washington Market, twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

Item 12. For white-washing market houses, twelve hundred and fifty (\$1,250) dollars. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets.

## APPENDIX No. 205.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimate for the expenses of the Police Department for the year 1866, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1866.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JAMES MACNICHOL, M. D.,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
FRED'K C. BRIGHTLY,	JOHN W. EVERMAN.

December 14, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordan*, That the sum of six hundred and ninety-two thousand and ninety-two (\$692,092) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Police for the year 1866.



Item 1. For the salaries of the Mayor, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Messenger, eight thousand three hundred and thirty dollars (\$8,330).

Item 2. For salaries of the Chief of Police and Chief of Detective force and Fire Marshal, four thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,850).

Item 3. For salaries of seven high constables, eight detectives, eighteen lieutenants and thirty-two sergeants, sixty-one thousand, three hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$61,389.)

Item 4. For the salaries of seven hundred and sixty-three policemen, five hundred and fifty-six thousand dollars (\$556,000).

Item 5. For the uniform of seven hundred and twenty-five policemen, at forty dollars each, to be paid in equal quarterly proportions to each uniformed policeman, for the purchase of uniforms under the direction of the Mayor, twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000).

Item 6. For repairs to station-houses and cells, and for furniture and boats, and repairs to the same, one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800).

Item 7. For cleansing station-houses, rooms and cells, thirty-seven hundred dollars (\$3,700).

Item 8. For the conveyance of prisoners by van, six thousand and twenty-three dollars (\$6,023). This work to be given to the lowest bidder upon proposals invited for the same.

Item 9. For meals and medical attendance, thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300).

Item 10. For bedding, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 11. For badges, rattles, buttons, maces and belts for officers, seven hundred dollars (\$700).

Item 12. For stoves and heaters and repairs to the same, five hundred dollars (\$500).

Item 13. For fuel, three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500). And all coal used shall be Schuylkill, which shall be obtained from mines only and at equal prices. Preference shall be given to coal from the Girard Estates.

Item 14. For incidental expenses, one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600).

Item 15. For stationery and printing, one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

Item 16. For the arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Item 17. For expenses to be incurred in procuring evidence, and in the investigation of alleged violations of law, five hundred dollars (\$500).

Item 18. For expenses to be incurred in the pursuit and arrest of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the City, five hundred dollars (\$500).

Item 19. For taking up dogs and for killing the same, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Item 20. For ice to station-houses and central office, four hundred dollars (\$400).

Item 21. For rent of station-houses, Chestnut Hill, seventy-five dollars (\$75).

*Expenses of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.*

Item 22. For salaries of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2,600).

Item 23. For repairs, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Item 24. For keep of horses and wagon, three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325).

Item 25. For batteries and acids, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Item 26. For stationery and printing, four hundred dollars (\$400).

Item 27. For incidental expenses, two hundred dollars (\$200).

Item 28. For painting telegraph poles, six hundred dollars (\$600).

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor.

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APPENDIX No. 206.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimates of City Commissioners, report that they have examined the same, and submit the annexed

"Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1866."

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JAMES MACNICHOL, M.D.,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
FRED'K C. BRIGHTLY,	JOHN W. EVERMAN.

December 14, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-one thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$231,537.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, as follows:

### *Supreme Court.*

Item 1. To pay five officers, four thousand six hundred and ninety-five (\$4,695) dollars,

Item 2. To pay jurors, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay jurors for the years 1864 and 1865, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars.

Item 4. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, appearance docket, printing and binding argument list, four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars.

### *District Court.*

Item 5. To pay six officers, five thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$5,146.50).

Item 6. To pay jurors, ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

Item 7. To pay jurors for the years 1864 and 1865, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars.

Item 8. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars.

Item 9. For books and rebinding for the office of the Prothonotary, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

*Common Pleas.*

Item 10. To pay four officers, three thousand four hundred and forty-three (\$3,443) dollars.

Item 11. To pay jurors, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

Item 12. To pay jurors for the years 1864 and 1865, one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) dollars.

Item 13. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Item 14. For books and rebinding for the office of the Prothonotary, six hundred (\$600) dollars.

Item 15. To pay auditors appointed by the Court to audit the accounts of county officers, two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Item 16. To pay for books for the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

Item 17. To pay for books for the office of the Register of Wills, four hundred (\$400) dollars.

*Quarter Sessions.*

Item 18. To pay thirteen officers, eleven thousand two hundred and sixty-eight (\$11,268) dollars.

Item 19. To pay petit jurors, eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500) dollars.

Item 20. To pay jurors for the years 1864 and 1865, five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Item 21. To pay grand jurors, four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

Item 22. To pay road jurors for the year 1865, seventy-five (\$75) dollars.

Item 23. To pay witness fees for the year 1865, fifty (\$50) dollars.

Item 24. To pay witness fees, six hundred (\$600) dollars.

Item 25. To pay road jurors, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 26. To pay interpreter to the Court and jurors, six hundred (\$600) dollars.

Item 27. For meals of jurors, five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Item 28. For expenses attending the arrest of fugitives from justice, fifty (\$50) dollars.

Item 29. For carriage hire for grand jurors, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

Item 30. For books for the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Item 31. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars.

Item 32. For fees of District Attorney, twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars.

Item 33. For fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, ten thousand five hundred (\$10,500) dollars.

Item 34. For fees of Sheriff, six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.

Item 35. For fees of Coroner and salary of Clerk of Coroner, twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars.

Item 36. To pay salary of the Clerk of the Board of Jurors, seven hundred (\$700) dollars.

Item 37. For compensation of Assistant, and stationery, two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Item 38. For books, rebinding and labelling the same for the office of the Recorder of Deeds, thirteen hundred (\$1,300) dollars.

Item 39. For books, blanks and stationery required by the Board of Health by Act of Assembly, of March 8, 1860, six hundred (\$600) dollars.

Item 40. For miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

Item 41. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of patients placed there by direction of the Courts, four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars.

Item 42. To pay the Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia County, seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars.

Item 43. To the Managers of the House of Refuge, in equal quarterly payments, thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no books or stationery shall be furnished upon Items 4, 8, 13 and 31, unless upon a written requisition drawn by the Clerk and approved by one of the judges of the Court, for which supplies are required; and no bill for said supplies shall receive the approval of the City Controller, unless accompanied by said requisition.

#### *Charities.*

Item 44. To the Northern Home for Friendless Children, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars in equal quarterly payments.



Item 45. To the Union School and Children's Home, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars in equal quarterly payments.

Item 46. To St. Vincent's Home, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars in equal quarterly payments.

Item 47. To St. John's Orphan Asylum, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, in equal quarterly payments.

Item 48. To the society of St. Joseph's, for educating and maintaining poor orphan children, five hundred (\$500) dollars, in equal quarterly payments.

Item 49. To the Western Provident Society and Children's Home in West Philadelphia, five hundred (\$500) dollars, in equal quarterly payments.

*Elections.*

Item 50. To pay officers of election for 1866, eleven thousand five hundred (\$11,500) dollars.

Item 51. To pay return judges, clerks and messengers for the October election, 1866, three hundred and twenty (\$320) dollars.

Item 52. To pay constables for serving certificates of election upon ward officers, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

Item 53. For ballot-boxes for the October election, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 54. For stationery, blanks and printing required by the officers of election for October, 1866, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

Item 55. For recording October election, sixty (\$60) dollars.

Item 56. For rent of rooms in which the elections are held, five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Item 57. For making transcript for election officers, October election, eight hundred and fifty (\$850) dollars.

Item 58. For distributing and collecting the ballot-boxes for October election, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

Item 59. For advertisement of the Sheriff's proclamation, October election, six hundred and fifty (\$650) dollars.

Item 60. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation for October election, three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars.

Item 61. For printing and posting list of extra assessments, eight hundred (\$800) dollars.

Item 62. For printing and posting list of assessments, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

Item 63. For deficiencies in rent of rooms for holding elections, for officers of election and removing ballot-boxes from the vault, for the year 1865, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

*Militia.*

Item 64. For making copy of militia enrollment list, at three-quarters of a cent per name, five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Item 65. For copying militia enrollment book, at one cent per name, seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars.

Item 66. For extra clerk hire in holding militia appeals, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 67. For printing, posting, advertising and express charge of militia enrollment, one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars.

Item 68. For blanks, books and stationery, incident to making the militia enrollment for 1866, two hundred and ninety (\$290) dollars.

*Commissioners and Assessors.*

Item 69. To pay salaries of Commissioners, six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.

Item 70. To pay salaries of clerk and messenger, eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars.

Item 71. For postage, advertising and printing, six hundred (\$600) dollars.

Item 72. For cleansing and office expenses, three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars.

Item 73. For books and stationery for the office of the City Commissioners, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Item 74. For comparing the tax duplicates for the year 1866, appeals, clerk hire, and all other matters connected therewith, five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Item 75. For making out, indexing and comparing the twenty-six duplicates for the year 1866, including the calculations and all other matters necessary to complete the same as follows:

First Ward, two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Second Ward, two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Third Ward, one hundred and twenty (\$120) dollars.

Fourth Ward, one hundred and twenty (\$120) dollars.

Fifth Ward, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars.

Sixth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) dollars.

Seventh Ward, one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) dollars.

Eighth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) dollars.

Ninth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) dollars.

Tenth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) dollars.

Eleventh Ward, one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Twelfth Ward, one hundred and ten (\$110) dollars.

Thirteenth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) dollars.

Fourteenth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) dollars.

Fifteenth Ward, two hundred and seventy-five (\$275) dollars.

Sixteenth Ward, one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars.

Seventeenth Ward, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars.

Eighteenth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) dollars.

Nineteenth Ward, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars.

Twentieth Ward, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

Twenty-first Ward, two hundred and twenty-five (\$225) dollars.

Twenty-second Ward, two hundred and twenty-five (\$225) dollars.

Twenty-third Ward, two hundred and seventy-five (\$275) dollars.

Twenty-fourth Ward, two hundred and seventy-five (\$275) dollars.

Twenty-fifth Ward, two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Twenty-sixth Ward, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 76. For books and stationery incident to making out and completing twenty-six tax duplicates, seven hundred (\$700) dollars.

Item 77. To pay E. Haxamer for additions to maps in the Commissioners' office, one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars.

Item 78. To pay salaries of sixty-four assessors for making the annual and extra assessment, the necessary division books, street list, militia enrollment, and all other duties

connected therewith, thirty-five thousand two hundred (\$35,200) dollars.

Item 79. For books and stationery and printing blanks for use of the assessors in making the annual and extra assessments, and rebinding the assessors' books, two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

Item 80. For indexing assessors' books at not exceeding five cents for each page, one thousand four hundred and fifty (\$1,450) dollars.

Item 81. To pay constables for making returns of unlicensed houses for the year 1865, fifty (\$50) dollars.

Item 82. To pay fees of constables for making returns of unlicensed houses, fifty (\$50) dollars.

*Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on Item 52, for a rate exceeding twenty cents upon each officer served, nor upon Items 32, 33, 34, and 35, unless the charges contained in the bill charged to said Items shall be accompanied by the certificate of the City Solicitor, that the same are no greater than those allowed by law: *And provided further*, That the City Commissioners shall prepare under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all the supplies for printing, blank books, binding and stationery contemplated by this Ordinance, and the said Commissioners shall advertise in the month of January in three (3) daily papers, and three times in each, for proposals for furnishing said supplies for the year 1866 in conformity with said specifications; said proposals to be opened by the City Commissioners in the presence of the Committee on Finance, and the contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder: *And provided further*, That no orders for supplies shall be given in anticipation of the wants of the Courts, offices, or departments, but shall be ordered only from time to time, as may be rendered necessary by the requisition from said Courts or offices, or regular business of the Department. And warrants for the said appropriations shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

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# APPENDIX No. 207.

## RESOLUTION

Directing satisfaction to be entered on the Official Bond of John McMullin, Receiver of Taxes for Twenty-third Ward for 1863-4.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the Official Bond of John McMullin, Receiver of Taxes for the Twenty-third Ward for the years 1863 and 1864, upon which judgment was entered March 2, 1863, D. C., D. S. B., M. 63, No. 2: Provided, That the Receiver of Taxes for the City of Philadelphia shall certify that all his accounts are settled, and that there is no default.*

# APPENDIX No. 208.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to open Allegheny avenue from Broad to Twenty-fourth streets, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and report it back for your consideration, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	J. W. HOPKINS,
HIRAM MILLER.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Allegheny avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to the owners of property on Allegheny avenue from Broad to Twenty-fourth streets, that said street will be opened for public use at the expiration of three months from said notice.*



## APPENDIX No. 209.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to establish the width of Allegheny avenue from Broad to Twenty-fourth streets, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and report it back for your consideration, recommending its passage.

MATTHEW J. BRADY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
HIRAM MILLER,	CHAS. T. JONES,
ANDREW ZANE, Jr.	

## AN ORDINANCE

Establishing the width of the Footways on Allegheny avenue from Broad to  
Twenty-fourth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the width of the footways on Allegheny avenue from Broad to Twenty-fourth streets shall be thirty-five feet, and the owners of ground fronting thereon are hereby authorized to enclose by picket or metallic fence twenty feet of said footway in front of the house line, as an open space.

## APPENDIX No. 210.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee, to whom was referred a further supplement to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways," approved July 7, 1857, report that they have carefully considered the supplement and recommend its passage with the following amendment, viz.: add to Section 1 the following, to wit: "and so much of Section 1 of the ordinance ap-

proved April 1, 1859, as provides for the payment of thirty dollars for each car intended to be run upon any road," be and the same is hereby repealed.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, *Ch'n*,  
JAS. RITCHIE,

GEO. W. NICKELS,  
JAS. ARMSTRONG,  
to bring it up.

November 30, 1865.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways," approved July 7, 1857.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That each and every Passenger Railway Company shall pay into the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways in the months of April, July, October and January of each year, for the use of the City, the sum of one cent for each passenger carried or conveyed by them during the previous three months; and no car shall be placed or run upon any road or street after the month of April, 1866, unless said car shall have a certificate from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, hung in a conspicuous place in said car, certifying that said sum of one cent for each passenger carried or conveyed by them, has been paid as herein provided, and so much of Section 1 of the Ordinance approved April 1, 1859, as provides for the payment of thirty dollars for each car intended to be run upon any road, be and the same is hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 211.

### AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Drawing of Warrants for Appropriations to the Police Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be authorized upon signing his approval of the several pay rolls, bills or other vouchers of moneys expended for or payable by the Police Department, to direct the requisite warrants therefor to be

signed in his behalf by a clerk in his office, and the City Controller shall thereupon countersign the said warrants, and the same shall be paid by the City Treasurer.

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## APPENDIX No. 212.

## AN ORDINANCE

To transfer certain Items of Appropriation in the Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an Appropriation for Lighting the City for the year 1865."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That forty-six hundred and fifty-six dollars and forty-one cents be transferred from Item No. 2, and one thousand dollars from Item No. 3, to Item No. 6 of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1865; to pay a deficiency for the United States tax used in the public lamps for the month of November, and the United States tax for the month of December, 1865."

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## APPENDIX No. 213.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the year 1866, have carefully considered the subject and respectfully report, that they have disallowed several items, among which are those relating to physical education, and music; also the item providing for increased clerk hire for the Board of Controllers.

The item that claimed chiefly the attention of the Committee, was that relating to the salaries of the Teachers, which, by a resolution passed unanimously by the Board of Controllers, have been increased in their estimate for 1866 nearly twenty-five per cent.

The Annual Report of the Board of Control for the year 1864 contains valuable statistics, comparing the relative cost of popular education in the cities of New York, Philadelphia, and Boston. A careful examination of these statistics will show that the expenses of the Department of Schools in this city have been much less, comparatively, than in either of the two other cities named, and, that the difference is owing chiefly to the smallness of the salaries paid to the Teachers of Philadelphia, when contrasted with those paid in New York and Boston.

We find in the tables appended to the Annual Report of the Board, that twelve hundred and eighty-three teachers of all grades, in this city, received salaries amounting in the aggregate to five hundred and thirty-two thousand, seven hundred and thirty dollars, (\$532,730,) making an average compensation of four hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-two cents per teacher.

In Boston, during the same year, five hundred and eighty-five teachers received three hundred and twenty-four thousand six hundred and ninety eight dollars, (\$324,698,) an average of five hundred and fifty-five dollars and four cents per teacher, and we have information, that the School Board of that city are now considering the question of raising those salaries, with a prospect of its being done.

In New York during the same year, nineteen hundred and thirty teachers were paid salaries amounting to one million one hundred and forty-two thousand six hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty-nine cents, (\$1,142,613.39,) giving an average of five hundred and ninety-two dollars and two cents per teacher.

It will thus be seen, that the average salary paid to teachers in this city is not much more than two-thirds the salary paid in Boston and New York; at the same time, it should be noticed that the number of pupils allotted to each teacher in Philadelphia, is much greater than in either of the other cities.

A further examination of the tables prepared by the Board in their Annual Report will exhibit the fact that, in this city—

Eight hundred teachers receive	\$ .80 each per day.
Two hundred                   "                   "	1.00                   "                   "
Two hundred                   "                   "	1.25                   "                   "

Showing that a large class of ladies who are required by the Rules of the Board of Controllers (now strictly enforced) to possess a high order of talent, receive about two-thirds of a washerwoman's wages, and that many others occupying laborious and responsible positions as principals, are paid less than the janitress who sweeps the floors of the school rooms.

The principal of a first class Boys' Grammar School in this city who holds a position, to be obtained only after many years of experience and devotion to his profession, and then only after proof of consummate ability, and who has, in addition to the entire supervision of his large school, the sole charge of a division of his most advanced pupils, receives a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

The New York principal, who has a male assistant receiving from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum, and who has no division of his own, has a salary of \$2,200.

The Boston principal also receives \$2,200 per annum, and has two male assistants, one receiving from \$1,000 to \$1,200, and the other from \$1,400 to \$1,800 per annum.

In view of these facts, we cannot but come to the conclusion that the teachers of Philadelphia have been paid very inadequately for the work they are required to perform.

The Committee have been much impressed by the fact that the entire cost per pupil under the estimate allowing the increase of salary, will be less than \$13 per annum, or only 25 cents per week, and that this remarkably small cost includes all kinds of expenses—tuition, books, stationery, fuel, repairs of buildings, new furniture, housekeepers' wages, &c. This, together with the proofs which have been adduced, showing the superiority of the education furnished to the youth of our city, gives conclusive evidence, that the important department intrusted to the Board of School Controllers has been managed with rigid economy.

The President of the Board of Controllers has informed the Committee, that numbers of teachers have, within a few months past, resigned their positions on account of the inadequacy of their salaries. He also states that recent examinations held by the Board exhibit a great falling off in the number of competent applicants. At a teachers'



examination held within the last month, after due advertisement, in this, and a number of neighboring counties, only five male applicants were present, though several high positions were vacant, and, but two of the number passed the examination; and, but twenty-eight lady applicants succeeded, out of one hundred and seventy-three present.

The number of male principals, who have recently resigned, amounts to about one-fourth of all employed, and comprises many gentlemen well known for their ability and success. Others are reluctantly contemplating the same course, and there is danger that the city may lose the services of most of the teachers, who have, by many years of experience and practice, acquired a perfection in their art which should be valued and preserved to the use of the schools.

Carefully considering the facts thus submitted, the Committee recommend the passage of the Ordinance attached, making an appropriation to the Board of Controllers for School purposes, amounting in the aggregate to one million seventeen thousand eight hundred and ninety-three dollars.

We believe that, although it is necessary at this time to curtail every possible expense, yet the strict economy manifest in the estimate presented by the Board of Controllers forbids any further reductions than those which we have already made.

Viewing popular education as one of our most valued institutions, and as one that has contributed greatly towards the advancement of our country to power, wealth, and happiness, we believe that no mistaken idea of retrenchment, amounting to parsimony, should be allowed to retard the progress or diminish the efficiency of our economical and excellent Public School system.

We therefore, respectfully and earnestly urge upon Councils the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

HENRY C. HARRISON,  
GEO. INMAN RICHE,  
JOHN W. EVERMAN,  
JAMES F. DILLON,  
ALEX. J. HARPER,

H. W. GRAY,  
SAMUEL G. KING,  
To enable the report to be made.  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
To enable the report to be made.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the sum of one million seventeen thousand eight hundred and ninety-three dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1866, as follows:

*For the expenses of the Boys' Central High School.*

*Items.*

1. For salaries, twenty-seven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.
2. For rent of hall for commencement and rent of Cabinet of Natural History and apparatus, eight hundred dollars.
3. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.
4. For cleaning, eight hundred dollars.
5. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, and for gas, five hundred and thirty dollars.
6. For furniture, three hundred dollars.
7. For printing and petty expenses, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Girls' High and Normal School.*

8. For salaries, nine thousand five hundred dollars.
9. For repairs, three hundred dollars.
10. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred dollars.
11. For cleaning, five hundred dollars.
12. For furniture, two hundred dollars.
13. For printing and petty expenses, four hundred dollars.
14. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, two hundred dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the First Section.*

15. For salaries, twenty thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars.
16. For rents of school-houses, thirteen hundred and ninety dollars.

17. For repairs, four hundred dollars.
18. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and seventy dollars.
19. For salaries of house cleaners, sixteen hundred and eighty dollars.
20. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
21. For furniture, four hundred dollars.
22. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Second Section.*

23. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand four hundred and thirteen dollars.
24. For rent of school houses, two thousand and fifty-seven dollars.
25. For repairs, four hundred dollars.
26. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred dollars.
27. For salaries of house cleaners, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars.
28. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
29. For furniture, four hundred dollars.
30. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Third Section.*

31. For salaries of teachers, twenty-seven thousand and twenty-five dollars.
32. For rent of school houses, twenty-four hundred dollars.
33. For repairs, four hundred and fifty dollars.
34. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.
35. For salaries of house cleaners, nineteen hundred dollars.
36. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
37. For furniture, four hundred dollars.
38. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Fourth Section.*

39. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars.
40. For rent of school houses, twenty-one hundred and forty-five dollars.
41. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

- 42. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.
- 43. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred dollars.
- 44. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 45. For furniture, four hundred dollars.
- 46. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Fifth Section.*

- 47. For salaries of teachers, twenty-two thousand nine hundred dollars.
- 48. For rent of school houses, eighteen hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- 49. For repairs, five hundred dollars.
- 50. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty dollars.
- 51. For salaries of house cleaners, sixteen hundred and forty dollars.
- 52. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 53. For furniture, three hundred dollars.
- 54. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Sixth Section.*

- 55. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- 56. For rent of school houses, four hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- 57. For repairs, six hundred dollars.
- 58. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.
- 59. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred and thirty dollars.
- 60. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 61. For furniture, three hundred dollars.
- 62. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Seventh Section.*

- 63. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand seven hundred and sixty-three dollars.
- 64. For rent of school houses, ten hundred and thirty dollars.
- 65. For repairs, six hundred dollars.

- 66. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- 67. For salaries of house cleaners, eighteen hundred and five dollars.
- 68. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 69. For furniture, five hundred dollars.
- 70. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Eighth Section.*

- 71. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars.
- 72. For rent of school houses, thirty-three hundred and fifty dollars.
- 73. For repairs, three hundred dollars.
- 74. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- 75. For salaries of house cleaners, twelve hundred and forty dollars.
- 76. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 77. For furniture, four hundred dollars.
- 78. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Ninth Section.*

- 79. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.
- 80. For rent of school house, fourteen hundred and twenty dollars.
- 81. For repairs, five hundred dollars.
- 82. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.
- 83. For salaries of house cleaners, fourteen hundred and fifty dollars.
- 84. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 85. For furniture, five hundred dollars.
- 86. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Tenth Section.*

- 87. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars.



- 88. For rent of school houses, thirteen hundred and ninety-two dollars.
- 89. For repairs, six hundred dollars.
- 90. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.
- 91. For salaries of house cleaners, seventeen hundred and sixty dollars.
- 92. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 93. For furniture, five hundred dollars.
- 94. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Eleventh Section.*

- 95. For salaries of teachers, twenty thousand nine hundred and sixty-three dollars.
- 96. For rent of school houses, five hundred and fifty dollars.
- 97. For repairs, six hundred dollars.
- 98. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.
- 99. For salaries of house cleaners, sixteen hundred and twenty dollars.
- 100. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 101. For furniture, three hundred dollars.
- 102. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Twelfth Section.*

- 103. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand six hundred and thirty-one dollars.
- 104. For rent of school houses, twenty-three hundred and thirty-two dollars.
- 105. For repairs, four hundred dollars.
- 106. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.
- 107. For salaries of house cleaners, thirteen hundred and forty dollars.
- 108. Clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 109. For furniture, three hundred dollars.
- 110. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Thirteenth Section.*

- 111. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-three dollars.

- 112. For rent of school houses, seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- 113. For repairs, five hundred dollars.
- 114. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.
- 115. For salaries of house cleaners, twelve hundred and forty dollars.
- 116. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 117. For furniture, three hundred dollars.
- 118. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Fourteenth Section.*

- 119. For salaries of teachers, thirty-four thousand six hundred dollars.
- 120. For rent of school houses, eighteen hundred dollars.
- 121. For repairs, eight hundred dollars.
- 122. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred dollars.
- 123. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand and seventy dollars.
- 124. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 125. For furniture, seven hundred dollars.
- 126. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Fifteenth Section.*

- 127. For salaries of teachers, thirty-six thousand six hundred and thirteen dollars.
- 128. For rent of school houses, fourteen hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- 129. For repairs, eight hundred dollars.
- 130. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred and fifty dollars.
- 131. For salaries of house cleaners, twenty-three hundred and forty dollars.
- 132. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 133. For furniture, four hundred dollars.
- 134. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Sixteenth Section.*

- 135. For salaries of teachers, twenty-two thousand and thirteen dollars.
- 136. For rent of school houses, five hundred dollars.

- 137. For repairs, five hundred dollars.
- 138. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.
- 139. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred dollars.
- 140. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 141. For furniture, four hundred dollars.
- 142. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Seventeenth Section.*

- 143. For salaries of teachers, twenty-two thousand six hundred and thirteen dollars.
- 144. For rent of school houses, thirteen hundred and sixty dollars.
- 145. For repairs, three hundred dollars.
- 146. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.
- 147. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred and fifty dollars.
- 148. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 149. For furniture, three hundred dollars.
- 150. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Eighteenth Section.*

- 151. For salaries of teachers, thirty-three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.
- 152. For rent of school houses, eighteen hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- 153. For repairs, eight hundred dollars.
- 154. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty dollars.
- 155. For salaries of house cleaners, twenty-five hundred and sixty dollars.
- 156. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 157. For furniture, four hundred dollars.
- 158. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Nineteenth Section.*

- 159. For salaries of teachers, thirty-one thousand dollars.
- 160. For rent of school houses, thirty-six hundred and fifty dollars.
- 161. For repairs, seven hundred dollars.
- 162. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.

- 163. For salaries of house cleaners, twenty-two hundred and twenty dollars.
- 164. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 165. For furniture, four hundred dollars.
- 166. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Twentieth Section.*

- 167. For salaries of teachers, thirty-one thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- 168. For rent of school houses, twenty-eight hundred and fifty dollars.
- 169. For repairs, seven hundred dollars.
- 170. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.
- 171. For salaries of house cleaners, twenty-one hundred and thirty dollars.
- 172. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 173. For furniture, four hundred dollars.
- 174. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-first Section.*

- 175. For salaries of teachers, twenty-six thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- 176. For rent of school-houses, four hundred and ten dollars.
- 177. For repairs, eight hundred dollars.
- 178. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.
- 179. For salaries of house cleaners, nineteen hundred and sixty dollars.
- 180. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 181. For furniture, five hundred dollars.
- 182. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-second Section.*

- 183. For salaries of teachers, twenty-two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
- 184. For rent of school-houses, four hundred and eighty dollars.
- 185. For repairs, four hundred dollars.
- 186. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and eighty dollars.

- 187. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred and sixty-eight dollars.
- 188. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 189. For furniture, five hundred and forty dollars.
- 190. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-third Section.*

- 191. For salaries of teachers, twenty-seven thousand one hundred and forty-four dollars.
- 192. For rent of school-houses, one thousand and ten dollars.
- 193. For repairs, eight hundred and fifty dollars.
- 194. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.
- 195. For salaries of house cleaners, nineteen hundred and twelve dollars.
- 196. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 197. For furniture, six hundred dollars.
- 198. For printing and petty expenses, three hundred dollars.

*For the expenses of the schools of the Twenty-fourth Section,  
North.*

- 199. For salaries of teachers, thirteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-three dollars.
- 200. For rent of school-houses, nine hundred and thirty dollars.
- 201. For repairs, four hundred and fifty dollars.
- 202. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.
- 203. For salaries of house cleaners, eight hundred and ninety-four dollars.
- 204. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 205. For furniture, three hundred and fifty dollars.
- 206. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fourth Section,  
South.*

- 207. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars.
- 208. For rent of school-houses, thirteen hundred and thirty dollars.
- 209. For repairs, five hundred dollars.



- 210. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- 211. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred and twenty-two dollars.
- 212. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 213. For furniture, four hundred dollars.
- 214. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fifth Section.*

- 215. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand one hundred and eighty-one dollars.
- 216. For rent of school-houses, nine hundred and sixty-three dollars.
- 217. For repairs, five hundred dollars.
- 218. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- 219. For salaries of house cleaners, thirteen hundred and eighty dollars.
- 220. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 221. For furniture, three hundred dollars.
- 222. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-sixth Section.*

- 223. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars.
- 224. For rent of school-houses, five hundred dollars.
- 225. For repairs, five hundred dollars.
- 226. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.
- 227. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred dollars.
- 228. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.
- 229. For furniture, three hundred dollars
- 230. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

*Special Appropriations.*

- 231. For repairs and painting, at Boys' High School, twenty-eight hundred dollars.
- 232. For furnaces at Girls' High and Normal School, six hundred dollars.

233. For new privy at Weccacoe School, First Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.
234. For glass partition at Weccacoe School, First Section, two hundred and fifty dollars.
235. For repairs and new privy at Washington School, Second Section, eight hundred dollars.
236. For introducing water in second story at Washington School, Second Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.
237. For iron railing at Washington School, Second Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.
238. For repairing walls at Mt. Vernon School, Third Section, three hundred dollars.
239. For altering class rooms at Girls' Mt. Vernon School, Third Section, one hundred and twenty dollars.
240. For blackboards at Girls' Mt. Vernon School, Third Section, one hundred and fifteen dollars.
241. For blackboards at Boys' Mt. Vernon School, Third Section, one hundred and forty-five dollars.
242. For new window frames, first story Ringgold School, Fourth Section, four hundred and eighty dollars.
243. For tree boxes at Ringgold School, Fourth Section, one hundred dollars.
244. For Venetian shutters, second story Ringgold School, Fourth Section, six hundred dollars.
245. For furniture, Primary No. 6, Fifth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.
246. For furniture, Girls' Secondary No. 2, Fifth Section, two hundred dollars.
247. For furniture, Primary No. 4, Fifth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.
248. For repairing sash at N. E. School, Sixth Section, two hundred and fifty dollars.
249. For new furnace at N. E. School, Sixth Section, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
250. For printing, S. W. School, Twenty-third and Lombard, Seventh Section, four hundred dollars.
251. For printing, School, Pine and Quince, Seventh Section, one hundred dollars.
252. For repairs, Locust Street School, Eighth Section, two hundred and eighty dollars.
253. For painting and repairing school, Filbert above Twentieth, Ninth Section, one hundred dollars.

254. For furniture, Secondary No. 3, Ninth Section, two hundred dollars.
255. For raising outside staircase to third story and glass partitions second story, N. W. School, Tenth Section, eight hundred dollars.
256. For furniture, Chester Street School, Tenth Section, five hundred dollars.
257. For new furnace and repairing old ones, Chester Street School, Tenth Section, two hundred dollars.
258. For furniture, Primary No. 4, Tenth Section, three hundred dollars.
259. For alterations at Mifflin School, Twelfth Section, six hundred dollars.
260. For new furnace at Mifflin School, Twelfth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.
261. For furniture, Fifth Division, Hancock Boys' Grammar School, Fourteenth Section, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.
262. For new fence at Hancock Grammar School, Fourteenth Section, one hundred dollars.
263. For new fence at Monroe Grammar School, Fourteenth Section, two hundred dollars.
264. For furniture, First Division Hancock Boys' Secondary, Fourteenth Section, one hundred and ninety-five dollars.
265. For glass partitions and painting at Monroe School, Fourteenth Section, two hundred and forty dollars.
266. For repairs to roof, Livingston School, Fifteenth Section, one thousand dollars.
267. For roof at Harrison School, Seventeenth Section, one thousand dollars.
268. For repairs to floors, Harrison School, Seventeenth Section, two hundred dollars.
269. For furniture, Morris Secondary School, Eighteenth Section, one hundred and eighty dollars.
270. For painting Morris School, Eighteenth Section, six hundred dollars.
271. For inside cellarway, Price Grammar School, Nineteenth Section, two hundred dollars.
272. For furniture, Franklin Secondary School, Eighteenth Section, three hundred and sixty dollars.

273. For furniture, Mervine Street School, Twentieth Section, three hundred dollars.
274. For well and pump, Washington School, Twenty-first Section, four hundred dollars.
275. For painting Manatawna School and repairing fence, Twenty-first Section, two hundred dollars.
276. For fencing at Olney School, Twenty-second Section, two hundred dollars.
277. For painting Columbia School, Twenty-third Section, three hundred dollars.
278. For grading Columbia School, Twenty-third Section, one hundred dollars.
279. For paving and grading around Maple Grove School, Twenty-third Section, two hundred dollars.
280. For furniture at Marshall Secondary School, Twenty-third Section, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.
281. For painting outside and repairs at Mantua Unclassified School, Twenty-fourth Section, N., three hundred dollars.
282. For furniture, First Division Belmont Primary No. 1, Twenty-fourth Section, N., two hundred dollars.
283. For furniture, Primary Division Hestonville School, Twenty-fourth Section, N., two hundred dollars.
284. For furniture, Chestnut Street Grammar School, Twenty-fourth Section, S., four hundred dollars.
285. For furniture, Blockley Union, Twenty-fourth Section, S., two hundred dollars.
286. For repairs, Davidson School, Twenty-fourth Section, S., one hundred and fifty dollars.
287. For fencing, Chestnut Street Grammar School, Twenty-fourth Section, S., one hundred dollars.
288. For glass partitions, Chestnut Street Primary School, Twenty-fourth Section, S., one hundred and fifty dollars.
289. For desks, Tindale Unclassified School, Twenty-fifth Section, two hundred dollars.
290. For roof, Liberty Unclassified School, Twenty-fifth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.
291. For paving and curbing at Barton School, Twenty-fifth Section, two hundred dollars.
292. For repairs to Landreth School, Twenty-sixth Section, four hundred dollars.

*General Expenses.*

- 293. For cleansing cess pools, one thousand dollars.
- 294. For ground rent, sixteen thousand dollars.
- 295. For fuel, sixty thousand dollars; of which all coal used shall be Schuylkill, which shall be obtained from mines only, and at equal prices; preference shall be given to coal from the Girard Estates.
- 296. For books and stationery, seventy-five thousand dollars.
- 297. For employment of additional teachers, four thousand dollars.
- 298. For employment of additional housekeepers, one thousand dollars.
- 299. For rent of additional buildings, and furniture for same, three thousand dollars.
- 300. For insurance, one thousand dollars.
- 301. For expenses Committee on qualification of Teachers, five hundred dollars.
- 302. For expenses Committee on Property, and Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools, each one hundred dollars, two hundred dollars.
- 303. For rent of office, twelve hundred dollars.
- 304. For printing annual report and other printing, forty-five hundred dollars.
- 305. For salaries of officers, four thousand five hundred dollars.
- 306. For advertising, five hundred dollars.
- 307. For carriage hire, six hundred dollars.
- 308. For gas and incidentals, twelve hundred dollars.
- 309. For portorage on books, four hundred dollars.
- 310. For stamps required by Act of Congress, three hundred and sixty dollars.
- 311. For rebuilding the Landreth School House, Twenty-sixth Ward, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Controllers, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 214.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they are compelled to differ with the majority of said Committee upon the report which they have made, recommending the passage of “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Schools for the year 1866.

The ordinance which the majority ask Councils to pass, contains an increase over the appropriations of the year 1865, in items of salaries of teachers, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$165,834.

During the year 1864, and the early part of the present year, the salaries of nearly all, if not all, of the employees of the City Government, including the male and female school teachers, were advanced, and the teachers now ask for a further increase. True it is that some very forcible reasons are given in favor of the advance in salaries in the department above mentioned, but members of Councils should remember the additional burden recently imposed upon our citizens in the form of an increased taxation, and that too, of an amount admitted to be inadequate to meet the expenses of the municipal government, as estimated by the City Controller.

Councils have in reality already passed upon this question of increase, and that action was adverse.

In the statement submitted by the City Controller to Councils, of the probable expenses of the year 1866, this amount of increase is included; and after a very careful examination thereof, the Committee on Finance reported that \$4.40 was needed to meet the expenses, exclusive of a debt due the State; but that a majority of the members would agree to vote only \$4. Common Council received this report, accepted the proposition to levy only \$4, and thus agreed (if they propose to do what we conceive to be the duty of every honest legislator) to reduce the appropriations to the several departments for the year 1866, so far as will be consistent for the general good and to avoid all extra and extravagant expenses of any kind whatsoever;

in fact, to do what the citizens demand of us:—control the affairs of this city in as economical a manner as possible.

In the progress made thus far by the Committee on Finance in the consideration of appropriation bills, the Committee have failed to find one Department of the City Government, aiding or assisting us in retrenchment; but on the contrary most of them are demanding an increase of salaries, or increased amounts for expenditures.

Great stress has recently been laid by some members of Councils upon the fact that our warrants are outstanding unpaid, and at a discount; that the Committee on Finance do nothing towards their liquidation. The minority of that Committee do now say: Do not, as you have heretofore done, agree to pay when you have not the means; but raise the money that is actually requisite to pay the present salaries. Do not increase them when you cannot pay them as they are. Curtail your expenses, thus enabling the City Treasurer to pay the warrants of the school teachers as presented, and we think you serve that useful and necessary class much more than by the advancement of their salaries, and compelling them to suffer a much larger discount.

We are unable to perceive any reason or justice in agreeing to pay more than we receive, a course, which, if pursued by any member of this body in his own business relations, would result in insolvency in a very short period of time.

The taxes now levied for the support of the general government, and the payment of the large indebtedness caused by the war is heavy enough without augmenting it by the further increase of the salaries of any of the officers of the City Government. We therefore submit that the ordinance as presented should not be passed, but be recommitted with instructions to make the salaries the same amount as last year.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*, JAMES MACNICHOL, M. D.,  
JAS. A. FREEMAN, FRED. C. BRIGHTLY.

December 14, 1865.

## APPENDIX No. 215.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of Clerks to the Mayor," would respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and find that there are two clerks who perform the same duty, and this ordinance does not increase the amount paid for the two clerks, but merely equalizes the salary, and places them on an equality as clerks; and they therefore report the same back as committed, and ask its passage.

Respectfully, yours,

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. W. MACTAGUE,
THOS. H. GILL,	JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
JOSEPH EARNEST,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
FRED'K A. VAN CLEVE.	

*December 14, 1865.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the appointment of Clerks to the Mayor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1866, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia shall appoint at his pleasure two clerks, whose duties shall be defined and prescribed by the Mayor; the salaries of said clerks shall be thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) each per annum.

SEC. 2. That so much of any and all former ordinances, or parts of ordinances, as are altered or supplied by the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

## APPENDIX No. 216.

## RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Legislature.

WHEREAS, It is in contemplation to ask the Legislature of this State to create additional wards in the City of

Philadelphia; AND WHEREAS, No advantage can be derived by said increase of wards, and only add additional burdens to the tax payers of the City of Philadelphia: therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That our Legislature at Harrisburg is respectfully urged to vote against any increase of said wards in the City of Philadelphia.

And the Clerks of Councils are hereby directed to transmit a copy of the above resolution to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of this State immediately on their organization.

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## APPENDIX No. 217.

### RESOLUTIONS

Relative to the repeal of a certain provision of an Act of Assembly, approved April 9th, 1861.

WHEREAS, By an Act of Assembly, entitled "A Supplement to an Act consolidating the City of Philadelphia, approved April 9, 1861," the Receiver of Taxes is authorized to charge five per cent. upon delinquent tax payers:

AND WHEREAS, Such a provision, in view of the heavy increase of taxation for the coming year, will operate oppressively upon an already onerously burdened class of the community, without a corresponding benefit to the City treasury, but solely to add to the profits of an official whose compensation is already amply and liberally provided for by law: therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Senators and Representatives from this City be and they are hereby requested to use all honorable means to procure the repeal of that provision of the Act alluded to, which authorizes the Receiver of Taxes to charge five per cent. upon delinquent tax payers.

*Resolved,* That the Clerks of Select and Common Councils be and they are hereby directed to send copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives from this City, respectively.



## APPENDIX No. 218.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimates of the Chief Commissioner of Highways for the expenses of the year 1866, report that they have reduced the same considerably, and submit the annexed " Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, etc., for the year 1866," and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JAMES MACNICHOL, M.D.,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JOHN W. EVERMAN.	

December, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, etc., for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, (1866.)

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and seventy-six thousand one hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, etc., for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, (1866,) for the following purposes, to-wit :

Item 1. For salaries of commissioners, license clerk, miscellaneous and assistant clerk, messengers, and watchmen on Permanent, Penrose Ferry, Girard avenue, Wire, Falls of Schuylkill, and Bridesburgh bridges, the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred (16,200) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairing streets, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repaving streets, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.



Item 5. For repaving over water pipe, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 6. For tramway, gutter, and crossing stone, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 7. For repairs to roads, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 8. For grading streets and roads, seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars.

Item 9. For repairing and rebuilding bridges, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 10. For repairs to culverts and inlets, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 11. For curb, grade, and gutter regulations, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 12. For regrading and repaving Dock street, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 13. For opening streets, etc., two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 14. For printing, advertising and stationery, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 15. For insurance on bridges, sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 16. For rent of office and yard expenses, and the pay of five watchmen, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 17. Incidental expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. For sign boards for street names, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 19. For repairing and repaving street along which the track of passenger railways are laid, in accordance with resolutions of Councils, approved July 7th, 1857, and April 1st, 1859, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 20. For salaries of supervisors, nineteen thousand five hundred and sixty-two (19,562) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 21. For the construction of branch culverts, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 22. For paving and repairing footways, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 23. For repairing the Delaware river banks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 24. For the construction of new inlets, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 25. For cleansing and repairing unpaved streets, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 26. For the grading and culverting of Broad street, from Germantown avenue to Fisher's lane, as required to be done under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled: "An Act relating to certain public improvements in the City of Philadelphia," approved May 6, 1864, twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That said work shall be given out by contract to the lowest bidder, who shall give the required security; advertisement to be made for proposals for said work, before the same is given out: *And provided*, That all bills for paving intersections of streets, or for any other work authorized by Councils and chargeable to either of the foregoing items, shall state the locality, and under what ordinance or resolution said work was done, and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller, unless accompanied by such statement; and that no part of Items 2 and 4, and not more than two hundred dollars of Item 8, shall be expended on any street, without the authority of Councils.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 219.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimates for the year 1866, for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps, report that they have considered the same, and submit the annexed ordinance, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JOSHUA SPERING	HENRY C. HARRISON,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,	JAMES MACNICHOL, M.D.
JAMES F. DILLON.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps for the year 1866, as follows:

Item 1. For furnishing gas to, and lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing seven thousand five hundred and twenty lamps during the year (at forty-eight dollars each lamp), three hundred and sixty thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 2. For lighting, cleansing, extinguishing and repairing, and furnishing gas for new lamps to be erected during the year (at twenty-four dollars each lamp), four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 3. For the erection of two hundred new lamps (at twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents each lamp), five thousand six hundred and ninety dollars.

Item 4. For changing fluid lamps for gas (at seven dollars and fifty cents each), one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Item 5. For repairs and renewals during the year, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 6. For excise tax on gas used in the public lamps during the year 1866, fifty thousand one hundred dollars.

Item 7. For excise tax on gas used in the public lamps supplied by the Northern Liberties Gas Works, three thousand six hundred dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 220.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the estimates of Commissioner of City Property for the expenses of year 1866, report that they have con-

sidered the same and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1866, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
	<small>To report it.</small>
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	ALEX. J. HARPER.
JOSHUA SPERING,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
FRED'K C. BRIGHTLY,	JAMES MACNICHOL, M.D.,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

December, 1865.

### AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and three thousand, nine hundred and three dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$103,903.28) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property to pay the expenses of that department for the year 1866, as follows:

Item 1. For the salaries of the Commissioner, Clerk and Messenger, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 2. For the salaries of the Superintendent of Independence, Germantown, West Philadelphia and Spring Garden Halls, and the Janitor of the Grand and Petit Jury rooms, three thousand and fifty (3,050) dollars.

Item 3. For the salaries of the Superintendent of State House, Bell-ringer, two Janitors of State House and two cleaners of Courts, three thousand six hundred and thirty (3,630) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of Superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Penn, Logan, Jefferson, Norris and Shackamaxon Squares, Watchmen of Parade Ground, Superintendent of Fairmount Park and City Burial Ground, seven thousand eight hundred and fifty (7,850) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of Keepers and Regulators of Public Clocks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of house cleaners and all other expenses to be incurred in keeping public halls clean, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 7. For office expenses, stationery and incidentals, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 8. For further improvement of Fairmount Park, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 9. For further improvement of Norris Square, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. For further improvement of Hunting Park, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 11. For further improvement of Parade Ground, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 12. For further improvement of the Boulevards on Girard avenue and south Broad street, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 13. For labor at Public Squares, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 14. For manuring and sodding, one thousand (1000) dollars.

Item 15. For cleansing cesspools, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 16. For repairs to and cleansing Court rooms, District Attorney's rooms and Jury rooms, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 17. For repairs to and improvement of property belonging to the City, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 18. For cleansing and repairing public clocks, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 19. For paving in front of property belonging to the City, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 20. For coal, kindling wood and fuel, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, That all coal used shall be Schuylkill, and be obtained from miners only.

Item 21. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Building and building belonging to the American Philosophical Society, eleven thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (11,875) dollars.

Item 22. For ground rents and interests, eight thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventy cents (8,336.70).

Item 23. For expense of gas for public halls, offices and squares including sixteen station houses, thirteen thousand four hundred (13,400) dollars.



Item 24. For extra repairs to Spring Garden Hall, twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Item 25. For alterations in Grand and Petit Jury rooms required by the Judges of the Courts, one thousand (1000) dollars.

Item 26. For repairing roofs on State House row, two thousand five hundred (2,500).

Item 27. For repairs to City Property used as police station houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 28. For repairs to West Philadelphia Hall, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 30. For commissions to architect at Fairmount Park, in accordance with contract, eight hundred and sixty dollars and six cents (860.06).

Item 31. To pay H. W. Churchman the balance due him on his contract to build a summer house at Fairmount Park, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 32. For advertizing and expenses of Auctioneer in selling a strip of ground at Shackamaxon Street Wharf, three hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty-two cents (351.52).

Item 33. For alterations and repairs to the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, sixteen hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars.

SEC. 2. For planting trees, three hundred (300) dollars. The expense thereof to be derived from the fund bequeathed by Elliott Cresson to the City of Philadelphia, and to be expended according to provisions of an ordinance approved June 20, 1859.

SEC. 3. Warrants to be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property.

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## APPENDIX No. 221.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the estimates of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the expenses of the year 1866, report that they have considered the same, and submit the an-

nexed "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1866," and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Cl'n</i> ,	JOHN W. EVERMAN.
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JOSHUA SPERING,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
FRED'K C. BRIGHTLY,	JAMES MACNICHOL, M.D.,
JAS. F. DILLON.	

December 14, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six (1866).

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twelve thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$112,875) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department for the year 1866, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer, five assistant Engineers and one Secretary, five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Item 2. For office expenses, printing, advertising, books, stationery, and cleansing, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 3. For expenses of the Board of Directors, printing, stationery, advertising, postage, and cleansing, one hundred dollars (\$100).

Item 4. For carriage hire for Committee on Trusts and Fire, and quarterly visits of Chief Engineer, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 5. For gratuities to the following named companies, to wit : To the Columbia and Friendship Engine Companies, and to the America, Diligent, Fame, Good Intent, Humane, Lafayette, Lincoln, Marion, Neptuné, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, South Penn, Taylor, Tivoli, United States, Warren and Washington Hose Companies (all carrying Steam Forcing Hose), each the sum of four hundred dollars, nine thousand six hundred (\$9,600) dollars.

Item 6. To the Columbia, Fairmount and Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars, twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200): *Provided*, That so much of an ordinance as entitles Steam Forcing

Hose Companies to more than four hundred dollars per annum be and the same is hereby repealed.

Item 7. To the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 8. To the Excelsior of Frankford, Franklin of Frankford, Columbia of Germantown, Washington of Germantown, Germantown Hose, Union Hose, and Mantua Hook and Ladder of West Philadelphia, each the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, fifteen hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,575).

Item 9. To the Good Intent of Roxborough, Mount Airy, and Union of Rising Sun, Engine Companies, and the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company of Frankford, each the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, nine hundred dollars (\$900).

Item 10. To the Congress of Chestnut Hill, and the King-sessing Engine Companies, each the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 11. To the Wissahickon Engine Company, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

Item 12. To the America, Assistance, Decatur of Frankford, Delaware, Diligent, Fairmount, Fellowship of Germantown, Franklin, Franklin of Germantown, Globe, Good Intent, Good Will, Hand-in-Hand, Hibernia, Hope, Humane, Independence, Manayunk, Mechanic, Monroe of Hestonville, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Reliance, Spring Garden, Southwark, United States, Vigilant, Washington, Washington of Frankford, Weccacoe, Western and West Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies; to the Franklin, Good Will, Hope, Independence, Kensington, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Resolution, Shiffler, Spring Garden, Southwark, Western, West Philadelphia and William Penn Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, each the sum of two thousand dollars, ninety-two thousand dollars (\$92,000).

Item 13. To the Liberty Steam Fire Engine Company of Holmesburg, the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

*Provided*, That no Company herein enumerated shall receive the gratuity named in this Ordinance whilst out of service under suspension by order of the Chief Engineer, and no part of the gratuities to Fire Companies (Steam Fire Companies excepted) shall be paid until hereafter authorized by Councils.

And that warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in conformity with existing ordinances.

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## APPENDIX No. 222.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the expenses of the year 1866, report that they have considered the same, and submit the annexed "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1866," and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
FRED'K C. BRIGHTLY,	JAMES MACNICHOL, M.D.,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	JAMES F. DILLON.

December, 1865.

### AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty thousand nine hundred and twenty-three dollars and twenty cents, (\$30,923.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys to defray the expenses of the year 1866.

Item 1. For the salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, clerks, draughtsmen and rodman, for general office and registry bureau, thirteen thousand three hundred dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, four hundred dollars.

Item 3. For record books and blanks, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 4. For advertising, carriage hire, cleansing and other office expenses and incidentals, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 5. For the salaries of twelve District Surveyors and Regulators, six thousand dollars.



Item 6. To pay Alfred Young, late Surveyor and Regulator of the Second Survey District, for completing lines and grades in the First Ward, between Wolf and Curtin and Fifth street and the river Delaware, as ordered by resolution of Councils, approved September 27, 1861, Second Survey District, three hundred and fifty-two dollars.

Item 7. To pay Alfred Young, late Surveyor and Regulator of the Second Survey District, for completing the line regulations of so much of the First Ward as lies between Wharton and Morris and Mifflin streets, and the river Delaware and Ninth street and Passyunk road, as directed by resolution of Councils, May 24, 1865, one hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty cents.

Item 8. For the completion of the grades and surveys of Manayunk, as directed by resolution of Councils, approved November 6, 1856, (Eighth Survey District,) six hundred dollars.

Item 9. For line and grade regulations between Chew street and the Northern Liberties boundary and Fifth and Broad streets, as directed by resolution of Councils, approved February 24, 1864, (Ninth Survey District,) eight hundred dollars.

Item 10. For line and grade regulations between Gorgas and Carpenter streets and Mermaid Lane, as directed by resolution approved June 6, 1864, (Ninth Survey District,) nine hundred dollars.

Item 11. For new surveys and work that may be ordered during the year 1866, three thousand dollars.

Item 12. For landmarks (corner stones), two hundred dollars.

Item 13. For examination of sewers for the purpose of recording in office, two hundred dollars.

Item 14. For preparing descriptions of properties for municipal claims, one hundred dollars.

Item 15. For advertising for Registry Bureau, six hundred dollars.

Item 16. For surveys for Registry Bureau, one thousand dollars.

*Provided*, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended, except for work prosecuted in accordance with an ordinance or resolution of Councils: *And provided also*, That not more than one-half the amount appropriated



to the items for salaries or supplies in this ordinance, shall be expended prior to the 1st day of July, 1866, and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys (otherwise provided for), shall state distinctly the names of the men engaged in such survey, the number of days employed and the charge per day for each; and the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

## APPENDIX No. 223.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the estimates of the Clerks of Councils for the year 1866, report that they have examined the same, and submit the annexed "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1866," and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	JAMES MACNICHOL, M.D.,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JOHN W. EVERMAN.	ALEX. J. HARPER,

\* December, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-seven thousand two hundred and four dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1866, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of clerks and messengers, eight thousand and fifty dollars.

Item 2. For printing journals and other documents, fifteen thousand dollars.

Item 3. For binding journals and other documents, three thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars.

Item 4. For advertising ordinances, resolutions and

notices, the same not to be done in more than two newspapers, nor more than one time in each, six thousand dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 6. For carriage hire, eight hundred dollars.

Item 7. For incidentals, twelve hundred dollars: *Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn on this item to defray the expenses of any Committee of Councils.

Item 8. For compensation of doorkeeper, two cleansers, and for making fires, five hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

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## APPENDIX No. 224.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Finance have had before them, and have carefully considered, an "Estimate for the Philadelphia County Prison for the year 1866," and have passed the same. Your Committee cannot refrain from calling your attention to the fact that, notwithstanding a very large increase in the population of this institution, the Board ask for a less sum than that of last year, and this, too, in face of the fact that they have found it requisite to increase the salaries of their employees ten per cent., in order to compensate them for their greatly increased labors, and to save the employment of additional employees. The Committee, having full faith in the good management of the gentlemen of the Board, and, confiding in their knowledge as to what is best for the interests of the prison they so ably manage and govern, have passed their estimates with this increase included, and respectfully submit the subjoined ordinance.

HENRY C. HARRISON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. W. GRAY,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	G. I. RICHE,
JAMES F. DILLON.	ALEX. J. HARPER.
S. G. KING, To enable report to be made.	

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and fourteen thousand six hundred and forty-eight (\$114,648) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County prison, to defray the expenses of the year 1866, as follows :

Item 1. For wheat, rye, and corn flour, fourteen thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$14,760).

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$16,800).

Item 3. For sugar, rice, molasses, coffee, tea, and other provisions, six thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$6,355).

Item 4. For oil and soap, one thousand two hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$1,276).

Item 5. For potatoes and vegetables, fourteen hundred dollars (\$1400).

Item 6. For drugs and medicines, nine hundred dollars (\$900).

Item 7. For hay, feed and straw, five hundred dollars (\$500).

Item 8. For railroad and omnibus tickets, two hundred dollars (\$200).

Item 9. For stationery and printing, including annual report, seven hundred dollars (\$700).

Item 10. For brushes, brooms and combs, three hundred (\$300).

Item 11. For milk and ice, three hundred and seventy dollars (\$370).

Item 12. For hops, malt, lime and buckets, two hundred and ten dollars (\$210).

Item 13. For discharge of prisoners, in accordance with law, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

Item 14. For hospital, six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650).

Item 15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds, and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Item 16. For fuel, seven thousand five hundred and ten dollars (\$7,510).

Item 17. For clothing and bedding, eleven thousand one hundred and seventy dollars (\$11,170).

Item 18. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware, and repairs generally, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,850).

Item 19. For gas, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Item 20. For salaries of superintendent and deputy, three thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$3,355).

Item 21. For salary of clerk, one thousand two hundred and thirty seven dollars and fifty cents (\$1,237.50).

Item 22. For salaries of physician and apothecary, nineteen hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,925).

Item 23. For salaries of superintendent and keeper of shoe department, nineteen hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,925).

Item 24. For salaries of nine gate-keepers, and assistant in cotton factory, nine thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$9,185).

Item 25. For salaries of baker and cook, thirteen hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,375).

Item 26. For salaries of five watchmen, thirty-four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$3,437.50).

Item 27. For salaries of messenger and firemen, nine hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents (\$907.50).

Item 28. For salaries of two matrons, nine hundred and twelve dollars and sixty-five cents (\$912.65).

Item 29. For salary of prison agent, eleven hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$1,127.50).

#### *Debtor's Apartment.*

Item 30. For salary of keeper, nine hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents (\$907.50).

Item 31. For fuel, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 32. For gas, two hundred dollars (\$200).

Item 33. For supplies and subsistence, seven hundred dollars (\$700).

Item 34. For repairs, one hundred dollars (\$100).

*Manufacturing Department.*

Item 35. For cotton yarn, seven hundred dollars (\$700).

Item 36. For pay for overwork of prisoners, six hundred dollars (\$600).

Item 37. For leather, seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000).

Item 38. For shoe findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c., seven hundred dollars (\$700).

Item 39. For repairing looms, five hundred dollars (\$500):

*Provided*, That not more than three-fifths of the appropriation contained herein shall be expended before the 1st day of July, 1866.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

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APPENDIX No. 225.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Finance, report that they cannot agree to the passage of the ordinance reported by the majority, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison for the expenses of the year 1866," inasmuch as said ordinance contains items wherein the salaries of the officers of said institution are increased. These officers had an increase of salary last year, and we cannot permit, if in our power to prevent, any further increase of the liabilities of the city in the present condition of her Treasury.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*,

JAS. A. FREEMAN,

JOSHUA SPERING,

JAMES MACNICHOL, M. D.

December 14, 1865.

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## APPENDIX No. 226.

## RESOLUTION

To attend the Inauguration of the Mayor.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Select and and Common Councils, meet in their respective Chambers on Monday, January 1, 1866, at 12 o'clock, to attend the ceremony of the Inauguration of the Mayor of the City, and that a joint Committee of three be appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

## APPENDIX No. 227.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimate for the Department of Street Cleansing for the year 1866, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same and submit the annexed bill making an appropriation to said department for 1866, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
HENRY C. HARRISON.	

December 21, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand nine hundred and fifty (115,950) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Street Cleansing for the year 1866, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of chief inspector of streets and of

the clerk of the department, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For rent of office, light, and fuel, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For books, stationery, printing, and incidental expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For purchasing railway tickets and expense of keeping horse and wagon for use of the chief inspector, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 5. For purchasing and repairing street cleansing and inlet tools, twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Item 6. For rental of wharves and dumping grounds, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 7. For pay of laborers employed upon the streets, inlets, wharves, and dumping grounds, and for the use of machinery in cleansing the streets, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 8. For pay of carts employed for removing dirt, ashes, offal, etc., seventy thousand (70,000) dollars.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Inspector of Streets.

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## APPENDIX No. 228.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimates of the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the expenses of the year 1866, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1866, recommending its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
HENRY C. HARRISON.	

December 21, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1866.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventeen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, to defray the following expenses, viz. :

Item 1. For repairs to and equipment of boat and machinery, three thousand dollars.

Item 2. For fuel, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 3. For wages, five thousand dollars.

Item 4. For provisions, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 5. For insurance, wharfage, stationery, and incidentals, six hundred dollars: *Provided*, That all the fuel, provisions, and other supplies shall be obtained by advertisement therefor; the contracts to be given to the lowest bidder.

The warrants to be drawn by the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

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 APPENDIX No. 229.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication from John Given, City Commissioner elect, submitting the names of his sureties, respectfully report, that they have carefully examined the properties submitted, and are satisfied of their sufficiency. The assessed value of the properties submitted, and to be bound by the lien of the judgment, is twenty thousand dollars; the required security is ten thousand dollars. The Committee submit the annexed "Resolution approving the sureties of John Given, City Commissioner elect," and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
H. W. GRAY,	G. I. RICHE,

HENRY C. HARRISON.

December 21, 1865.

## RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of John Given, City Commissioner elect.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That Benjamin Sharp, John G. Connelly, Andrew Given, and John Stewart, are hereby approved as the sureties of John Given, City Commissioner elect; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a bond, with warrant of attorney, for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon, and the Solicitor is hereby authorized to file a certificate of record, that the lien of the judgment against Benjamin Sharp shall only operate on and against lot of ground with the messuages thereon erected, on the north-east side of Lancaster avenue, one hundred feet southeastward from Morrison street, Twenty-fourth Ward; also vacant lot of ground north side of Market street, near Forty-second street, Twenty-fourth Ward; also vacant lot of ground on Market street, west of Forty-fourth street, Twenty-fourth Ward; containing two acres and sixty-four perches; and also lot of ground, with the messuage thereon erected, situate on south side of Oak street, west of Forty-second street, Twenty-fourth Ward. That the lien of the judgment against John G. Connelly shall only operate on and against a lot of ground, with the messuages thereon, situate on north side of Catharine street, ninety-eight feet west of Twentieth street, Twenty-sixth Ward; also, lot of ground on the west side of Sixteenth street, whereon is erected premises numbered 718; and also lot of ground on south side of Lombard street, twenty feet west of Nineteenth street, whereon is erected premises numbered 1902. That the lien of the judgment against Andrew Given shall only operate on and against lot of ground on south side of Wood street, thirty feet east of Twentieth street, whereon is erected premises numbered 1932 and 1934; also, a lot of ground on south side of Winter street, one hundred and sixty-five feet one and one-half inches west of Twentieth street, whereon is erected premises numbered 2018; also, lot of ground on south side of Cuthbert street, two hundred and nine feet six inches west of Twentieth street, whereon is erected premises numbered 2020; and also lot on north side of Fitzwater street,

seventy feet west of Lloyd street, whereon is erected premises numbered 1411. That the lien of the judgment against John Stewart shall only operate on and against a lot of ground on the north side of Wood street, thirty-two feet east of Nixon street, in the Fifteenth Ward, whereon is erected premises numbered 2237 and 2239; and also lot of ground on southeast corner of Market and Eighteenth streets, in the Ninth Ward, whereon is erected premises numbered 1748.

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## APPENDIX No. 230.

### RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of James C. Kelch, late Receiver of Taxes.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Solicitor is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the official bond of James C. Kelch, late Receiver of Taxes. [D. C., D. S. B., Dec. 1862, 9.]: *Provided,* The Controller shall certify that his accounts have been audited and there is no default.

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## APPENDIX No. 231.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred communications from the City Commissioners, asking that appropriations be made to pay deficiencies due election officers, for election purposes and fees of county officers, respectfully report, that these matters have received a very careful consideration; the provisions of each Act of Assembly having reference to the several items of charge have been examined; the bills and communications were submitted to the City Solicitor, who has presented a written opinion to the committee, wherein he states that the City is liable for the claims.

The Committee are convinced of the legal liability of the



City to pay, and submit the annexed "Ordinance to pay certain claims," with a proviso for the protection of the city, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*,    HENRY C. HARRISON,  
JAS. A. FREEMAN,            S. G. KING,  
JOSHUA SPERING,            JAMES F. DILLON,  
JOHN W. EVERMAN.

December 21, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain claims.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight thousand four hundred and four dollars and sixty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. For fees of Sheriff for 1865, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars.

Item 2. For fees of Coroner for 1865, eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars.

Item 3. For fees of District Attorney for 1865, one hundred and twenty-six (\$126) dollars.

Item 4. For fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions for 1865, two thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars and thirty cents (\$2,980 30.)

Item 5. To pay road-jurors for 1865, four hundred and seventy-five (\$475) dollars.

Item 6. To pay officers of election for 1865, four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars.

Item 7. To pay Franks & King for carriages for grand jury for 1864, fifty (\$50) dollars.

Item 8. To pay William D. Baker balance of fee as County Auditor, twenty (\$20) dollars.

Item 9. To pay John F. Whitney for stationery furnished for election officers, eight hundred and seventy-one (\$871 30) dollars and thirty cents.

Item 10. To pay B. F. Mifflin for notices of rates for Assessors, certificates of assessment, and certificates and receipts for soldiers, four hundred and thirty-two (\$432) dollars.

*Provided*, That the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn upon items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, unless the charges contained in the bill charged to said items shall be accompanied by the certificate of the City Solicitor that the same are no greater than those allowed by law; nor shall the Controller countersign any warrant upon items 9 and 10 until he is satisfied that the charges are no greater than the prices for which the parties agreed to furnish said supplies under a provision contained in the "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of 1865," approved January 4, 1865.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

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## APPENDIX No. 232.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain Trusts," respectfully report that they have examined the same and report the same back, recommending its passage.

WM. A. SIMPSON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. DERBYSHIRE,
THOS. H. BARLOW,	JAS. RITCHIE,
WM. J. POLLOCK,	H. W. GRAY,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

*December 21, 1865.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the Income of certain Trusts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-one hundred and sixty-six dollars and six cents of the income of certain trusts be and the same is hereby appropriated to be applied and expended in accordance with the requirements of the several trusts.

1st. Of the income of the legacy of Esther Waters, four hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty-nine cents.

2d. Of the income of the legacy of Bernard McMahon, eight dollars and fifty cents.

3d. Of the income of the legacy of George Emlen, five hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventy-one cents.

4th. Of the income of the legacy of James Dutton, five hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifteen cents.

5th. Of the income of the legacy of Archibald Thompson, two hundred dollars and sixty-nine cents.

6th. Of the income of the legacy of William Carter, one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and thirty-four cents.

7th. Of the income of the legacy of Ann Armit, one hundred and eight dollars.

8th. Of the income of the estate conveyed by David Claypoole and wife to the Overseers of the Poor for the City of Philadelphia, in trust, for the relief of the poor of said City, one hundred and twenty-four dollars.

SECT. 2. And warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor.

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## APPENDIX No. 233.

### COMMITTEE ROOM. JOINT COMMITTEE, SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS AND PORT WARDENS.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Joint Committee of Surveys and Regulations and Port Wardens, to whom was referred the application from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company asking a revision of the wharf line in front of their property on the Delaware at the Point House, have visited the locality and given the subject their careful attention. We now submit a report from the Chief Engineer and Surveyer upon the question, giving it as his opinion that it is inexpedient at the present time to permit any change in wharf line at that point, and as your Committee coincide

entirely with the views advanced, offer the following resolution.

*Committee of  
Port Wardens.*

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*,  
GEO. F. OMERLY,  
H. W. GRAY,  
JAS. A. FREEMAN,  
S. H. COLEHOWER,  
DANIEL P. RAY,  
JOSEPH EARNEST,  
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,  
THOS. H. GILL.

*Committee of Surveys and  
Regulations.*

JOHN W. EVERMAN, *Ch'n*,  
HIRAM MILLER,  
JOSHUA SPERING,  
JAS. A. FREEMAN,  
WM. A. SIMPSON,  
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

## RESOLUTION

To discharge the Joint Committee of Surveys and Port Wardens from the further consideration of a certain subject.

*Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,* That it is inexpedient to make any change at the present time in wharf line now established at and immediately north of the Point House on the Delaware river, and that the Joint Committee of Surveys and Regulations and Port Wardens be discharged from the consideration of the subject.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS, *Dec. 18, 1865.*

ROBT. M. EVANS, ESQ.,  
*Ch'n Com. Port Wardens.*

DEAR SIR:—In obedience to your directions I have examined the proposed change in Wardens' Line as asked for by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in front of their extensive property at and above the Point House. They ask that the line from near Bigler street on the Point House wharf may be so changed as to run parallel with the City streets and thus give them square or right angular ends to the wharves they are about erecting in that locality. I find that should their request be granted it will throw the wharf line three hundred feet into the channel at the Point House instead of ninety feet as now established, and reduce the channel-way in this the nar-

rowest part of the river (along the City front) to fifteen hundred feet. This I should not deem advisable under any circumstances; but again, a short distance below the Point House the western shore tends to the westward, which gives an angle at the Point House which it is desirable to *reduce* as much, as possible,—the line as asked for will greatly *enlarge* this angle. Our surveys along this shore between the Point House and League Island are not yet in such condition as to enable us to propose any new lines, but I feel assured that the line, as asked for, cannot be arranged, and that no change should be permitted by which the width of channel at the Point House would be reduced below its present established width.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

*Chief Eng. and Surveyor.*

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## APPENDIX No. 234.

### COMMITTEE ROOM, JOINT COMMITTEES OF SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS AND PORT WARDENS.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Joint Committees on Surveys and Regulations and Port Wardens, to whom was referred the subject of establishing a wharf line around that portion of Windmill Island south of the canal, having given the matter their attention, now submit a report from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and a bill to establish a line as desired, for which they ask the favorable consideration of Councils.

#### *Committee of Port Wardens.*

R. M. EVANS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
GEO. F. OMERLY,	JOSEPH EARNEST.
H. W. GRAY,	DANIEL P. RAY,
S. H. COLEHOWER,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

#### *Committee of Surveys and Regulations.*

JOHN W. EVERMAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
JOSHUA SPERING,	THOS. H. GILL,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	HIRAM MILLER.



DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,  
December 15, 1865.

To the Joint Committees of Surveys and Port Wardens.

GENTLEMEN:—

The subject of establishing a Wardens' line around that portion of Windmill island south of the Canal or "Thoroughfare," which was referred to me by your Committee, has received attention. The subject is one that cannot be treated with that clearness which is so desirable, from the fact, that in its most simple conditions, the questions of currents and bars in a tidal stream are most difficult to investigate with any absolute or even satisfactory results, and in this case is particularly so, from the many combined and continually changing elements which enter into the solution of the subject, the detail of which change, either as to cause or effect, it is impossible to obtain. Many maps have been examined, dating from Reed and Holmes, to that prepared by direction of Councils in 1856, the study of which shows clearly the difficulties as really insurmountable. In the question before us, it does not seem to be a point of great importance as to why the accretion upon the island should be at the *upper* end instead of the *lower*,—which is the fact,—as it certainly does not proceed from any change of outline on the island, but from the changes which from time to time have taken place upon the eastern and western shores of the river, where the erection of a single wharf may divert the current from its usual line and remove the position of a bar long known, which may again be changed simply by the construction of another wharf, thus creating a continual shifting of currents and bars, impossible to follow and trace; and although a long line may be established to effect certain results, yet until the line is absolutely *made* by the erection perhaps of a long series of wharves, covering years of time, its gradual advance, by projecting wharves, at different points in its line, may create changes in the tidal way which were never anticipated, and could not reasonably be foreseen. I therefore take the lower portion of the island as lying south of the canal as I find it, and submit a line, giving a limit, to which

wharves may be erected, so adjusted as to avoid as much as possible any severe angles, behind which there may be still water and, therefore, subsidence, and at the same time without reducing the governing width of channel. The narrowest point in the western channel is opposite the second wharf below Chestnut street, where we find between that wharf and the wharf upon the island a width of seven hundred and sixty feet. From the Camden and Amboy Railroad wharf to the wharf upon the island on the south side of the "Thoroughfare," *where out line begins*, we find a width of seven hundred and sixty-seven feet; the next point that governs us is at Lombard street, between a wharf now built upon island and the City line, where we have eighteen hundred and twenty-seven feet width, and again at the lower end of wharf upon island, where the channel is eight hundred and thirty-six feet. It is not proposed to reduce any of these widths, but merely fill up the intervening cove, by a line which shall conform as far as practicable, to the line of current both on flood and ebb, and prevent a deposit along the western island wharves. Upon the eastern side of island and through the "Thoroughfare," the line of wharfing, as now built, it is proposed to adopt as a Warden's line. Upon the south end of island, it is believed, a great improvement may be made, advantageous both to the City and the owners of the island. This lower end, as now protected by a wharf, is in shape square, and directly opposed in its line of face to the strong current of the flood tide; the effect of this is evident from the long bar now exposed south of it at low water; this bar, which, though not caused by the wharf as described, yet is shaped by it, and the deposit made from the still water created by the flood tide, dividing its flow proportional to the east and west channel, has so encroached upon the western channel at that end of island, as to be a serious injury. This, it is believed, may be improved by constructing an end to the island to conform with line as now submitted for a Warden's line; it will give direction to the current on the flood without creating still water, and, it is believed, tend to remove the deposit now encroaching upon the west channel as before noted. I therefore present a bill, descriptive of line submitted, with a traced drawing upon a large scale, cov-

ering the lower end of island, and also a traced map, showing the relative position of line proposed and the established Warden's line along the City front.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

*Chief Engineer and Surveyor.*

## AN ORDINANCE

To fix the lines on Windmill Island in the Delaware River beyond which no Wharf nor Pier shall be constructed.

WHEREAS, By the Act of Assembly, passed February 2d, 1854, entitled "A Further Supplement to an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," it is made the duty of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia to fix the lines beyond which no wharf or pier shall be constructed, &c., &c. Now, therefore:

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the outermost line to which wharves may hereafter be constructed into the Delaware river from that part of Windmill island south of the canal or thoroughfare shall be, and the same is hereby fixed and determined as follows: Beginning at a point, the most westerly extremity of wharf now standing upon the southernly side of western entrance to thoroughfare in Windmill island (which point is one thousand and fifty-three feet east of the west line of Delaware avenue, at right angles to the line thereof, from a point two hundred and two feet south of the south side of Walnut street); thence in a direct line to a point thirty feet outside of the wharf as now built on the south side of entrance to main dock or basin on island, giving a water way of not less than eight hundred and fifteen feet between Wardens' lines; thence to angle of wharf now built at about three hundred and three feet south of the entrance to basin aforesaid, with a width of channel not less than eight hundred and twenty seven feet; thence along said wharf as built to offset opposite the lower end of basin in island as aforesaid; thence with an easterly curve of six hundred and thirty-five feet radius, tangential to the line last named, to a point two hundred and eighty-five feet south of end wharf at Point Airy, as now

constructed ; thence with a curve to the northward of six hundred and forty-five feet radius, tangential to and to a point in line of wharfing now constructed upon the eastern side of said island ; thence by and along said wharf and its line extended, and also around and along the south line of wharf in thoroughfare, and projecting wharf on south side of said thoroughfare at western entrance, to the place of beginning ; and in conformity with a plan made by authority of the Select and Common Councils of said City, and under the direction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, which plan is made a part of this ordinance, and shall be deposited among the archives of the City in the Department of Surveys, and a copy of said plan, verified by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, shall be deposited in the office of the Board of Port Wardens, and the said wharf line shall henceforth conform, in all respects, to the figures on said plan.

SEC. 2. Prior to the commencement of any new wharf, or to the extension of any wharf, the correct lines shall be furnished by the District Surveyor, who shall be entitled to receive a fee, in advance, of two dollars for each and every ten feet width of wharf, and who shall prepare a minute and detailed plan of the location of said wharf, for the owner thereof, and shall deposit a duplicate thereof in the Department of Surveys ; and on application to the Board of Port Wardens for a permit for the construction or extension of a wharf, a minute and detailed plan of survey of said wharf shall be furnished the said Board, to be filed in their office.

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## APPENDIX No. 235.

### RESOLUTION

Authorizing a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1865.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars from Item No. 13, "for new Surveys," &c.,



as specified in Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for 1865," to Item No. 4, "for Advertising," &c., of same Ordinance.

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## APPENDIX No. 236.

### RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Wills Hospital.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the sum of two hundred dollars from Item 3, and the further sum of three hundred and fifty dollars from Item 4, be hereby transferred to Item 1, of an appropriation to the Managers of the Wills Hospital, as per ordinance of February 17th, 1865.

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## APPENDIX No. 237.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred a "Communication from Robert M. Evans, asking for a release of certain premises," report the annexed "Resolution to release a certain property of Robert M. Evans from the lien of a certain judgment," and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES F. DILLON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	JAMES MACNICHOL, M.D.,
JOSHUA SPERING,	FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	ALEX. J. HARPER.

*December 28th, 1865.*

### RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Robert M. Evans from the lien of a certain judgment.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Solicitor be and is hereby



directed to release from the lien and operation of the judgment entered on the bond of Henry C. Cobb, Collector of Outstanding Taxes, (D. C., D. S. B., March T., 1865, No. 75,) the following described property of Robert M. Evans, that is to say: All that certain lot or piece of ground with the three-story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the west side of Fifteenth street at the distance of seventeen feet one inch and a quarter southward from the south side of Barclay street in the Fifteenth Ward, containing in front or breadth sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth seventy-one feet: *Provided*, That the co-surety consent thereto, and that the sum of ten dollars be paid to the City Solicitor for the use of the City to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this Resolution: *And provided further*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor, the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by said release.

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## APPENDIX No. 238.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the annual estimate of the Superintendent of Trusts for the year 1866, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the several items in the same, and herewith submit the annexed bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purposes therein mentioned for the year 1866," for your consideration, and recommend its passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Ch'n*,  
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,  
GEO. W. NICKELS,  
WM. J. POLLOCK,

H. MARCUS,  
GEO. F. OMERLY,  
J. W. HOPKINS,  
DAVID J. GRIFFITHS.

December 28, 1865.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sums hereinafter men-

tioned be and the same are hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purposes following, that is to say:

Item 1. The sum of three hundred and thirty-two dollars and ninety-four cents out of the income of the fund bequeathed by Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and John Bleakley, and the trust created by the first Lodge of Free Masons, to apply the same to pay the cost of purchasing and distributing fuel among the poor, according to the directions of the devisors and donors aforesaid.

Item 2. The sum of one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty-two cents out of the income of the trust created by Acts of Assembly of March 8th, 1847, and March 16th, 1848, for supplying the poor residing within the limits of the late District of Spring Garden east of Broad street, as provided in said acts, with fuel, agreeably to the terms of said trusts.

Item 3. Of the income of the fund bequeathed by Stephen Girard, for the purpose of purchasing and distributing fuel, five hundred and thirty-one dollars and ninety cents.

Item 4. Of the income of the legacy of John Scott, of four thousand dollars, ten hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-six cents, as follows:

1st. To pay for advertising by the Franklin Institute, fifty dollars.

2d. To pay proportion of expenses, fifty dollars.

3d. To invest in the loan of the City of Philadelphia, nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-six cents.

Item 5. Of the income of the legacy of John Scott, of three thousand dollars, eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and twelve cents.

1st. To pay proportion of expenses, fifty dollars.

2d. To invest in the loan of the City of Philadelphia, seven hundred and seventy-three dollars and twelve cents.

Item 6. Of the income of the legacy of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, sixteen hundred and eighty-three dollars and eighty-three cents.

1st. To pay proportion of expenses, one hundred dollars.

2d. To invest in the loan of the City of Philadelphia, fifteen hundred and eighty-three dollars and eighty-three cents.

Item 7. The sum of five hundred dollars of the income

of the devise of Paul Beck to "Mayor, Alderman and Citizens of Philadelphia," for supplying the poor with soup, to pay the same, as follows: to the Western Soup Society, two hundred and fifty dollars for the year 1866, and to the Society for supplying the Poor with Soup, two hundred and fifty dollars for the year 1866.

Item 8. Of the income of the devise of Samuel Scotten, twelve dollars, to pay for Bread for the Poor of the City of Philadelphia and the District of Southwark.

Item 9. The sum of five hundred and ninety-four dollars out of the income of the bequest of Stephen Girard, to "the corporation of the Public Schools for the City and County of Philadelphia," in trust for the schools of the First Section of the First School District of Pennsylvania, to pay the same in equal portions for the use of the Public Schools in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Wards, the said wards constituting what was at the time of said bequest the First Section of the First School District aforesaid.

Item 10. The sum of four thousand and thirty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents to invest in the loan of the City of Philadelphia, and to pay the following expenses incurred and to be incurred in the management of and visiting the lands in Centre County, Pa., bequeathed to the City of Philadelphia in trust by Dr. Elias Boudinot, as follows:

For attorney's fees, one hundred dollars.

For taxes for 1864, 1865 and 1866, six hundred and fifty dollars.

For expenses of visiting lands, five hundred dollars.

To invest in the loan of the City of Philadelphia, two thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents.

Item 11. The sum of three hundred dollars out of the income of the Franklin and Scott legacies, and the devise of Thomas D. Grover for the purpose of paying the following expenses for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six: of the Superintendent for his care and management of the trusts in his charge, as follows:

1st. Salary of Superintendent, two hundred dollars.

Books and stationery, fifty dollars.

Incidentals, fifty dollars.

Item 12. The sum of nineteen hundred and nine dollars

being city loans paid off, and legacy of M. B. Lentz to the Wills Hospital Trust, to invest the same in the loan of the City of Philadelphia, for the uses of the said Wills Hospital.

Item 13. The sum of four thousand and sixteen dollars and twelve cents out of the income of the estate devised by Thomas D. Grover, for the following annuities charged in and expenses incurred and to be incurred in the management of said estate for eighteen hundred and sixty-six, namely:

1. Annuity of Mary Grover, due March 8th and September 8th, 1866, twelve hundred dollars.

2. Annuity to Catharine Grover, due January 1st and July 1st, 1866, one hundred dollars.

3. Annuity to Priscilla Grover, due January 1st and July 1st, 1866, one hundred dollars.

4. Annuity to Sophia Grover, due January 1st and July 1st, 1866, one hundred dollars.

5. Water rents and insurance, fifty dollars.

6. Taxes for 1866, four hundred and ninety-one dollars and twelve cents.

7. Repairs (including painting and papering) to house in Twenty-fourth Ward, three hundred and fifty dollars.

8. Repairs to house No. 112 Federal street, fifty dollars.

9. Repairs to Point Road Estate, seventy-five dollars.

10. Putting burial ground in order, twelve hundred dollars.

11. Incidentals, two hundred dollars.

12. Proportion of expenses, one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. Warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances, by the Superintendent of Trusts.

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## APPENDIX No. 239.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire respectfully report that they have fully examined the annexed bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain



transfer in the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1865," and herewith submit the same for your consideration, asking its adoption.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Ch'n*,

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,

GEO. W. NICKELS,

WM. J. POLLOCK,

December 28, 1865.

H. MARCUS,

GEO. F. OMERLY,

J. W. HOPKINS,

DAVID J. GRIFFITHS.

## RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1865.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from "Item 9" (Gratuities,) to "Item 2," (Office Expenses,) the sum of fifty dollars for printing, stationery, &c., of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1865," approved January 28, 1865.

## APPENDIX No. 240.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company, respectfully report that they have carefully examined said bill, and herewith submit the same for your consideration, recommending its passage.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Ch'n*,

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,

GEO. W. NICKELS,

WM. J. POLLOCK,

December 27, 1865.

H. MARCUS,

GEO. F. OMERLY,

J. W. HOPKINS,

DAVID J. GRIFFITHS.

## AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one hundred



and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company, as a pro rata amount of gratuity for five months' services as a Fire Engine Company, previous to being located and prepared for service as a Steam Fire Engine Company, viz. : from July 1st, 1865, to November 30th, of the same year.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

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## APPENDIX No. 241.

To the Select and Common Councils  
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to Compare Bills, respectfully report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, during the month of December the following bills, viz. :

### *Bills originating in Common Council.*

December 1, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Coates street, Fifteenth Ward.

December 1, 1865.—Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of City Railroad.

December 11, 1865.—Resolution approving the sureties of Joseph R. Lyndall, City Controller elect.

December 11, 1865.—A Further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies," approved May 12, 1864.

December 11, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, maturing during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

December 11, 1865.—Resolution authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to notify the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company to raise their rails.

December 11, 1865.—An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of Taxes, for the year 1866.

December 11, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, due on the first day of January, 1866.

December 11, 1865.—A Further Supplement to an Ordinance approved November 15, A. D. 1855, entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia."

December 11, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company, for the year 1865.

December 11, 1865.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1865.

December 11, 1865.—An Ordinance to revise the wharf line on the river Schuylkill between Chestnut and South streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.

December 11, 1865.—An Ordinance to make uniform rules and regulations for the government of the Public Market Houses of the City of Philadelphia.

December 11, 1865.—Resolution approving the sureties of F. Carroll Brewster, City Solicitor elect.

December 11, 1865.—Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1865.

December 11, 1865.—Resolution approving the sureties of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer elect.

December 11, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1866.

December 15, 1865.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1865.

December 15, 1865.—Resolution to release a certain property of Israel L. Fish, from the lien of a certain judgment.

December 15, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad, for the expenses of the year 1866.

December 15, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to the Board of Revision, for the expenses of the year 1865.

December 15, 1865.—An Ordinance relating to drawing warrants for the appropriation to the Police Department.

December 15, 1865.—An Ordinance to transfer certain items of appropriation in the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for Lighting the City, for the year 1865."

December 15, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer, for the year 1866.

December 15, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1866.

December 15, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to aid the Enlistment of Volunteers.

December 22, 1865.—Resolution directing satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of John McMullin, Receiver of Taxes, for Twenty-third Ward, for 1863, and 1864.

December 22, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for Lighting the City, for the year 1866.

December 22, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of Clerks to the Mayor.

December 22, 1865.—An Ordinance establishing the width of the footways, on Allegheny avenue from Broad to Twenty-fourth streets.

December 22, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Allegheny avenue.

December 22, 1865.—Resolution authorizing a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1865.

December 22, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims.

December 22, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, of the income of certain Trusts.

December 22, 1865.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the Official Bond of James C. Kelch, late Receiver of Taxes.

December 22, 1865.—Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Wills Hospital.

December 22, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1866.

December 22, 1865.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1866.

*Bills originating in Select Council.*

December 1, 1865.—An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the Twenty-second Ward.

December 1, 1865.—An Ordinance to pay Bounty to Lewis C. Wilcox, a veteran recruit in the One Hundred and Ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

December 1, 1865.—A Supplement to an ordinance appointing a committee to receive a committee of the St. Louis Councils about to visit our City.

December 1, 1865.—An Ordinance appropriating a certain lot of ground in the Sixth Ward for school purposes, December 9, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground in the Twelfth, Seventeenth and Twenty-fourth Wards.

December 11, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of ground in the Twenty-first Ward.

December 22, 1865.—An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing for the expenses of 1865.

December 22, 1865.—Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

December 22, 1865.—An Ordinance to authorize the sale of Military stores, belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

December 22, 1865.—A Supplement to an Ordinance to authorize the purchase of ground in the Twenty-first Ward.

December 22, 1865.—An Ordinance to direct that no more warrants issue for the payment of Bounties.

December 22, 1865.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

JOHN Q. ADAMS, *Ch'n*,

JOSHUA SPERING,

J. W. HOPKINS,

ISAAC SULGER.

December, 28, 1865.



## APPENDIX No. 242.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee of Conference on the bill making the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for 1866, beg leave to report:

That the Joint Committee of Conference on said bill, have agreed to recommend the adoption by Common Council of the amendments of Select Council to said bill.

Respectfully,

WM. A. SIMPSON, *Ch'n*,  
JOHN W. EVERMAN.

*December 28, 1865.*

## APPENDIX No. 243.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee of Reference on the bill making the annual appropriation to the Law Department, for 1866, beg leave to report:

That the Joint Special Committee of Conference on said bill have agreed to recommend the bill as it passed this Chamber.

HIRAM MILLER,  
HENRY C. HARRISON,  
JAMES F. DILLON.

*December 28, 1865.*

## APPENDIX No. 244.

## RESOLUTION

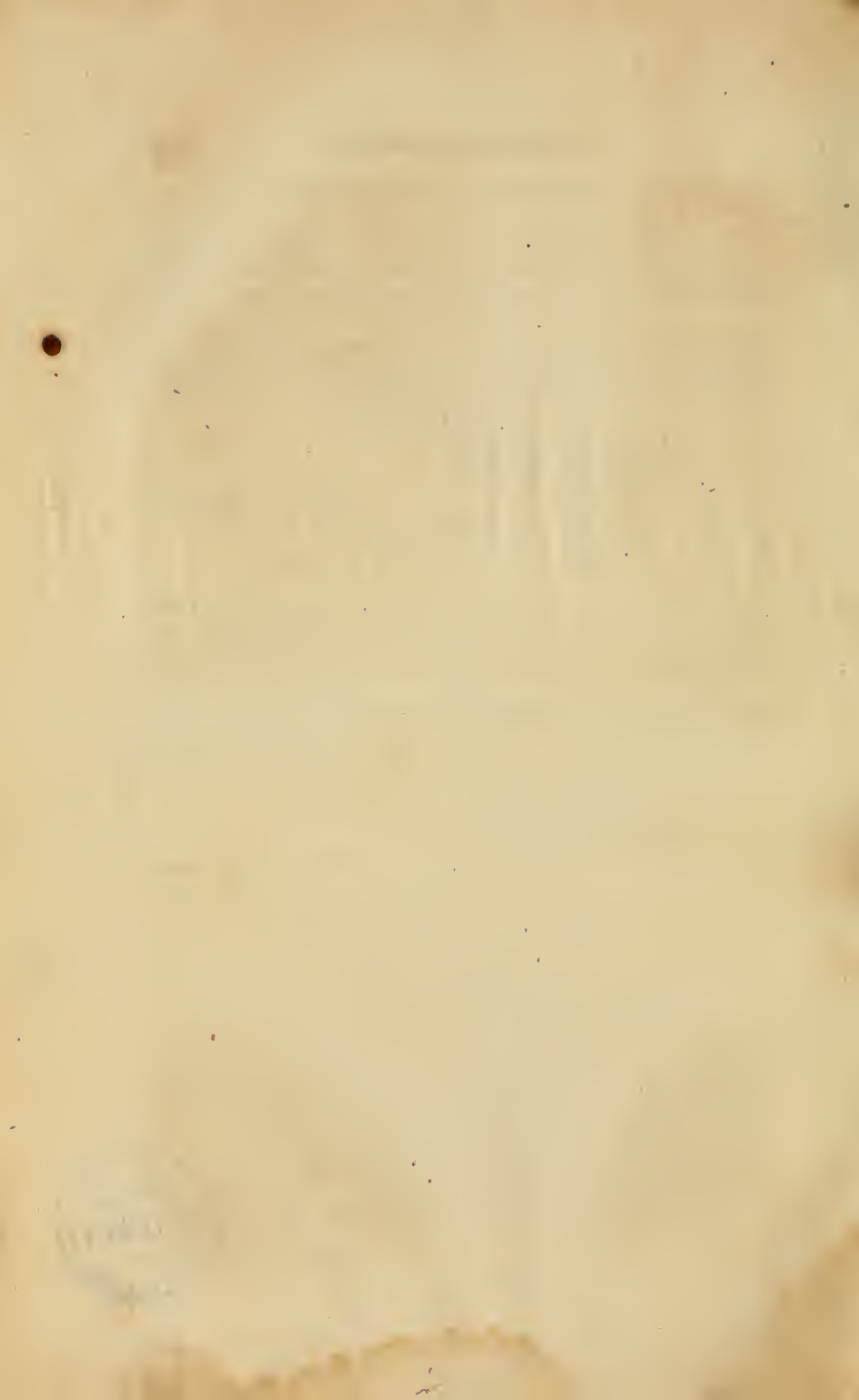
Of Instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

*Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia,* That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby instructed to suspend from service any Steam Fire Engine Company that may hereafter be guilty of having their Steamer driven at a fast or immoderate rate of speed through the streets of the City, and report the same at the next stated meeting of Councils thereafter.

*December 28, 1865.*

















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